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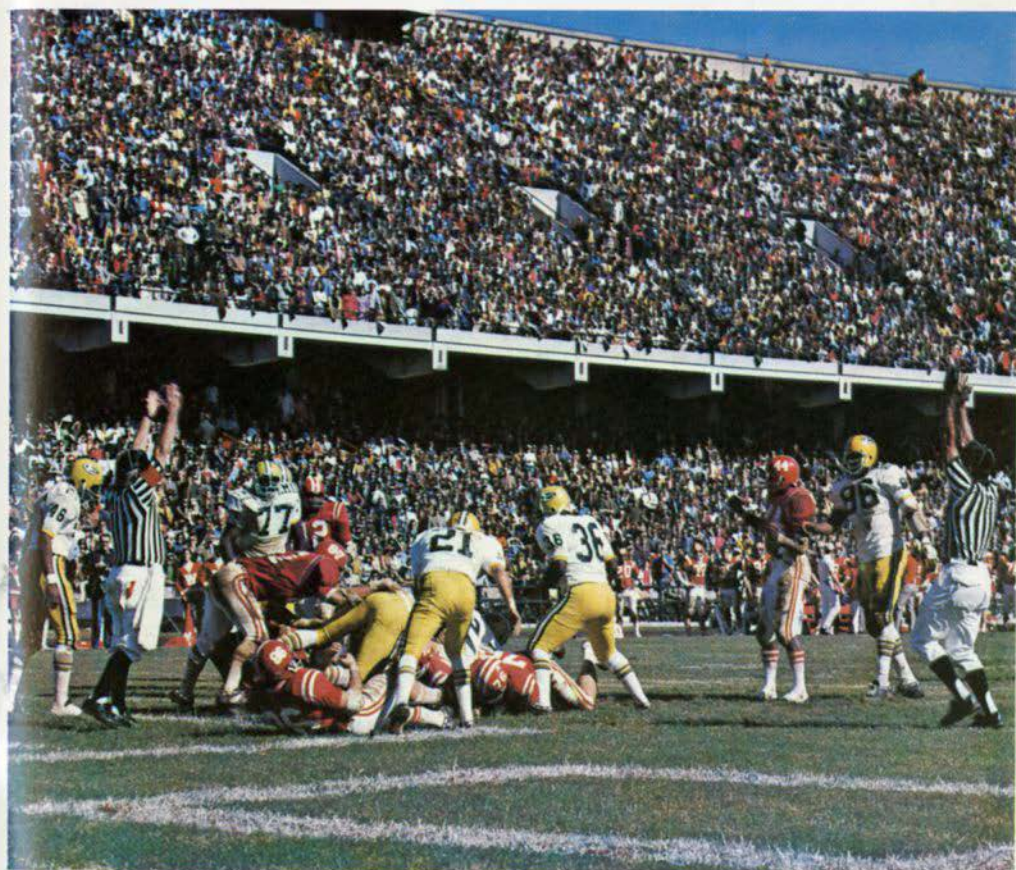
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1971 HILLTOPPER FOOTBALL



WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
Defending Ohio Valley Conference Champions

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC STAFF

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR—John Oldham (Western Kentucky '49)

FACULTY ATHLETIC COMMITTEE — Dr. John D. Minton (Chairman), Douglas Alexander, Bennie Beach, William E. Bivin, Wilburn Jones, Harry Largent, Dr. Ronald Nash, Owen Lawson, Dr. John Scarborough

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH—Jimmy Feix
(Western Kentucky '53)

ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES—Robbie Franklin (Tennessee '67), Art Zeleznik (Wittenberg '64), Romeo Crennel (Western Kentucky '70), Butch Gilbert (Western Kentucky '52), Lee Murray (Western Kentucky '63)

HEAD BASKETBALL COACH—Jim Richards
(Western Kentucky '59)

ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH—Benny Dees (Wyoming '58)

BASEBALL COACH—Jim Pickens (Western Kentucky '51)

GOLF COACH—Frank Griffin (Western Kentucky '46)

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COVER: Quarterback Leo Peckenpaugh is hidden under a pile of Eastern Michigan defenders as he scores a touchdown in the 1970 Homecoming game.	

TO MEN OF WORKING PRESS, RADIO, TV

Here is your copy of the 1971 Hilltopper Football Brochure which we hope will supply you with the basic information needed in your coverage of this year's Western gridders. It is our pleasure to welcome you again to 'Topper games and practice sessions.

Press coverage at Western games, like the University's entire football program, entered a new era in 1968 with the opening of 19,250-seat L. T. Smith Stadium. The structure is topped by a press box designed to meet the needs of nearly one hundred writers, broadcasters and photographers. Our press box staff will supply you with game and player information, quarterly play-by-play, halftime and final statistics and scoring summary. Soft drinks, coffee and other refreshments are also available in the press box for your convenience.

PRESS BOX COVERAGE: Admittance to the press box will be granted only to authorized persons with press box tickets for that specific game. Tickets must be secured IN ADVANCE from Assistant Public Relations Director Ed Given. Newspaper press passes and sideline passes will not be honored. Each ticket will carry a seat or booth assignment and will entitle the authorized staff member to the full courtesies and complete service of the press box. Press box tickets are non-transferable.

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1971 HILLTOPPER SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time **	W	L	T
Sept. 18	Wittenberg	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	2	0	0
Sept. 25	* Austin Peay	Clarksville	7:30 p.m.	13	2	1
Oct. 2	* East Tennessee	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	11	5	2
Oct. 9	Eastern Michigan	Ypsilanti	12 noon	1	0	0
Oct. 16	* Tennessee Tech (Homecoming)	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	17	16	1
Oct. 23	* Eastern Kentucky	Richmond	1:00 p.m.	27	15	2
Oct. 30	* Morehead State	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	24	4	1
Nov. 6	* Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro	7:30 p.m.	18	18	1
Nov. 13	Butler	Indianapolis	1:30 p.m.	4	1	0
Nov. 20	* Murray State	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	18	13	6

1970 RESULTS

Score	Site	Crowd
Western 30, Indiana State	7 at Terre Haute	13,500
* Western 28, Austin Peay	9 at Bowling Green	11,450
* Western 10, East Tennessee	10 at Johnson City	8,000
Western 45, Eastern Michigan	6 at Bowling Green	19,250
* Western 28, Tennessee Tech	0 at Cookeville	10,100
* Western 19, Eastern Kentucky	7 at Bowling Green	17,511
* Western 24, Morehead State	14 at Morehead	8,500
* Western 13, Middle Tennessee	17 at Bowling Green	11,517
Western 14, Butler	0 at Bowling Green	5,026
* Western 33, Murray State	7 at Murray	7,500
244	76	Total Attendance 112,354

* Ohio Valley Conference game

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(Home-64,754)

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WBGN, Bowling Green

WKCT, Bowling Green

Affiliated Network Stations

WAIN, Columbia

WKAY, Glasgow

WLCK, Scottsville

WLOC, Munfordville

WTCO, Campbellsville

WKOA, Hopkinsville

WVJS, Owensboro

WPKY, Princeton

WNES, Central City

WNJO, Mayfield

WMSK, Morganfield

WHIC, Hardinsburg

WTTL, Madisonville

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY



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General Information

LOCATION — Bowling Green, Kentucky (Population: 36,000)

FOUNDED — 1906

ENROLLMENT — 11,000 (Est.)

PRESIDENT — Dr. Dero G. Downing

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COLORS — Red and White

NICKNAME — Hilltoppers

CONFERENCE — Ohio Valley (Member since its founding in '48)

STADIUM — L. T. Smith Stadium (Capacity: 19,250)

Origin Of 'Hilltopper' Nickname

The evolution of the team nickname, "Hilltoppers," is obvious to those who have seen Western Kentucky University's campus. The operations of Western Kentucky State Normal School were moved from the site of its forerunner, Southern Normal School, to a commanding hill in the southwestern portion of Bowling Green on February 4, 1911. The move was completed as the entire student body marched to the new site, carrying various articles of school equipment.

Since the summit of "The Hill" rises 232 feet above nearby Barren River and the comparatively level plain that surrounds it, it was only natural that the young athletes who represented the institution centered on the crest should come to be known as "Hilltoppers."



President DERO G. DOWNING

Dr. Dero G. Downing became Western Kentucky University's fourth president, succeeding Dr. Kelly Thompson, in 1969. He is recognized as one of the top educators and leading administrative officers to be found anywhere.

Before being named president, Dr. Downing served as Western's vice president for administrative affairs since that post was created in 1965. He had held various other positions on the Western faculty and administrative staff since 1946.

The Horse Cave, Kentucky, native entered Western as a student in September, 1939, and graduated with the A. B. degree in mathematics in 1943. Between those two dates, Dr. Downing became known as an excellent student, a campus leader, and an outstanding athlete. He was president of his senior class and was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." He was also a starting guard on some of Coach E. A. Diddle's finest basketball teams, including the first Hilltopper quintets to appear in the National Invitation Tournament at New York's Madison Square Garden. He was also an outstanding intercollegiate tennis player.

After graduating from Western, Dr. Downing served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, being discharged with the rank of lieutenant in 1945. He returned to Western in 1946 as mathematics teacher and basketball coach at College High School.

He was named director of the Training School in 1956, registrar at Western in 1959, dean of admissions in 1962, and dean of business affairs in 1964. He was awarded the M. A. degree by Western in 1947, the Ed. S. degree by George Peabody College in 1958 and the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree by Kentucky Wesleyan in 1970.

Dr. Downing has always taken an active interest in Western's athletic program and has often served as the University's voting delegate in vital Ohio Valley Conference meetings. He was a member of Western's Faculty Athletic Committee for a number of years.

He is married to the former Harriet Elizabeth Yarnell. They have five children and one grandchild.



Aerial View Of Western Campus

THE UNIVERSITY

Western Kentucky University was established by an act of the Legislature of Kentucky in 1906. The act provided for the transferring of Southern Normal School, whose president was Dr. H. H. Cherry, to the State. Upon the transferral, he became the first president of Western Kentucky State Normal School. In 1911, the young state institution was moved from the site of Southern Normal School to College Heights, its present location.

In 1922 the school's name was changed to Western Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers College; in 1930 to Western Kentucky State Teachers College; in 1948 to Western Kentucky State College. In June, 1963, Western absorbed the Bowling Green College of Commerce and in 1964 the Bowling Green College of Commerce and the Graduate School were formed as two separate colleges within Western's structure.

In June, 1965, Western's Board of Regents approved the formation of three other new colleges, the College of Education, the Potter College of Liberal Arts, and the Ogden College of Science and Technology, creating a total of five colleges within Western's framework. The Kentucky General Assembly designated the school as a university and changed its name to Western Kentucky University on February 6, 1966. In 1969 the Board of Regents approved the formation of a sixth college, the College of Applied Arts and Health.

Western was originally created for the sole purpose of training teachers for the elementary and secondary schools of Kentucky, but has steadily increased the scope of its academic programs to meet the expanding needs of its students. The University now offers six four-year undergraduate degrees, three two-year undergraduate degrees, and eleven graduate degrees, with course offerings leading to fifty majors and more than forty-five minors.



Academic - Athletic Building No. 1 and E. A. Diddle Arena

Western's enrollment this fall was approximately 11,000 students--or nearly seven times the enrollment of only 15 years ago. The growth of the University's physical facilities, guided by a carefully organized long-range development plan, is also one of unparalleled magnitude in Western's history.

As the 1971-72 academic year opens, Western's physical plant consists of 58 major buildings worth more than \$94 million. Included are two new structures completed only this year, the Raymond Cravens Graduate Center and Pearce-Ford Tower, a 27-story dormitory for men.

Other major projects, either under construction at the present time or planned for the near future, are the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts, an Environmental Sciences and Technology Building and a 150-unit married student housing project.

Western's 185-acre campus, recognized as one of the most beautiful in the nation, is crowned by a commanding hill from which Hilltopper athletic teams derive their nickname. It affords a view of the University from almost any approach to the city of Bowling Green, a community of approximately 36,000 people.

ACADEMIC-ATHLETIC BUILDING No. 2



A Capacity Crowd In L. T. Smith Stadium

The 1971 season marks the Hilltoppers' fourth in one of the most modern football stadia to be found on any college campus. The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L. T. Smith Stadium are part of the final link in a chain of modern and complete athletic facilities matched by few universities.

The stadium and its accompanying facilities sit in the midst of the University's Athletic Complex, which also includes the Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 and its 13,508-seat E. A. Diddle Arena; an all-weather track; a lighted field for varsity football practice, intramurals and physical education activities; lighted tennis courts; and the baseball diamond, Nick Denes Field. All are located in a single area of the campus between Russellville Road and University Boulevard.

This gives Western, in a central area, both a coordinated series of athletic facilities and modern, well equipped teaching areas for the Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation. It also gives added impetus to the University's ever-growing intramural program.

and L. T. SMITH STADIUM

In addition to the 19,250-seat stadium and track, the Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 contains 12 classrooms, 26 faculty offices, and complete locker, shower and training facilities for Western's spring sports as well as its football program.

The stadium is named for L. T. Smith, who came to Western in 1920 to establish the Department of Industrial Arts, now designated the Department of Industrial Education. He headed the department until 1957 when he was elevated to the post of Physical Plant Administrator. In 1963 he was named Coordinator of New Construction, a post he held until he retired in 1965.

In addition to his other duties, Smith coached Western's football team in 1920 and 1921 and its basketball team in 1921-22. He was instrumental in bringing Coach E. A. Diddle to Western to take over the athletic coaching duties.

Smith also made a great contribution to the University's athletic program by serving as chairman of its Faculty Athletic Committee almost continuously from the time he helped form it in 1922 until he retired.



A Portion of the Stadium's Spacious Press Box

Hilltoppers' Campus Home



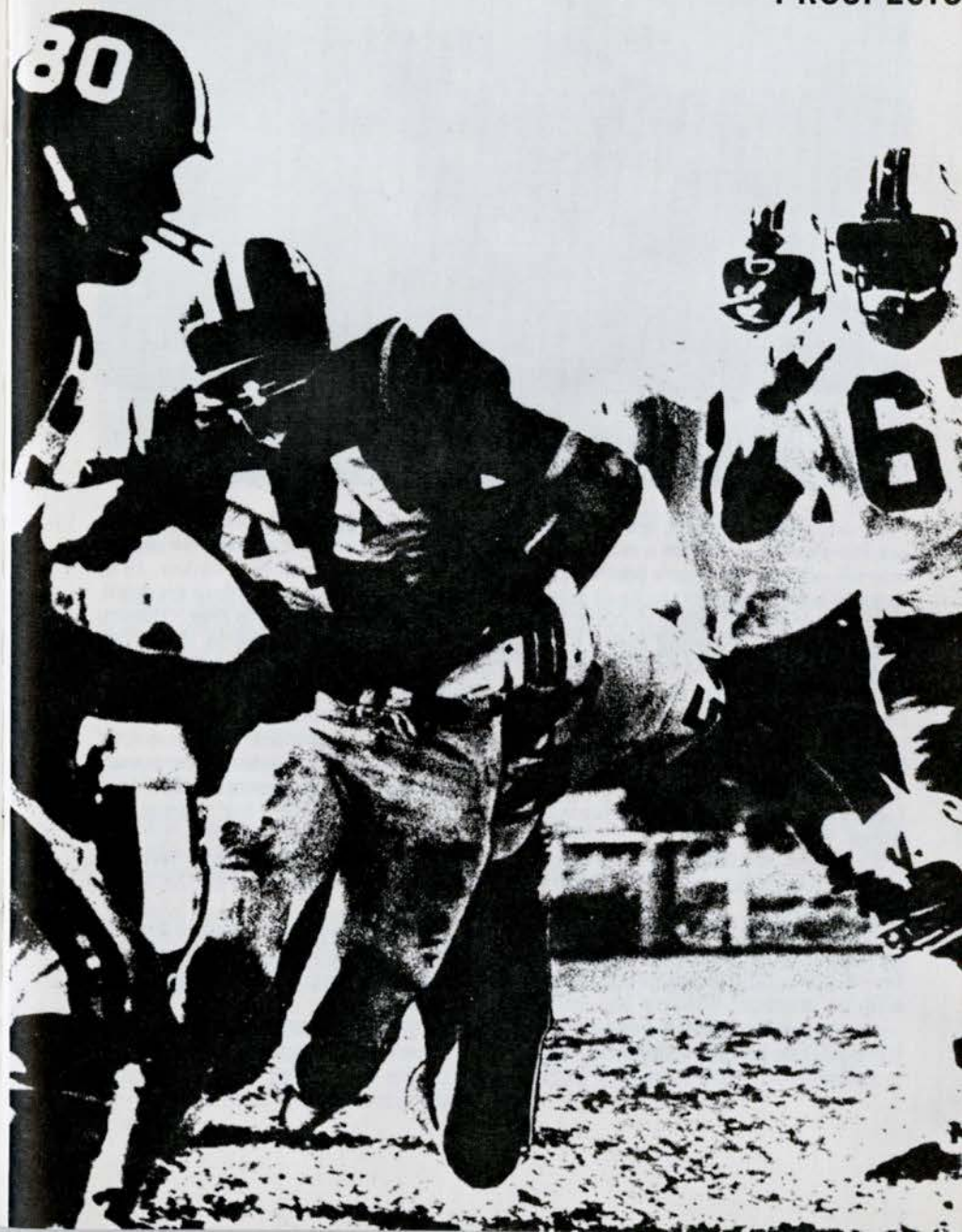
Douglas Keen Hall

Western Kentucky University's football players are housed in some of the finest accommodations to be found anywhere. The gridgers' quarters are located in Douglas Keen Hall, situated just across Russellville Road from the Athletics Complex that contains the baseball field, tennis courts, practice field, running track and the beautiful Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L. T. Smith Stadium.

The dormitory was put into operation for the first time in 1968. It is actually made up of two buildings, one of seven stories and one of four stories, connected by a lobby and lounge area that also contains mail facilities for the dormitory.

Designed by architect Frank D. Cain of Bowling Green, the residence hall contains 76,827 feet of floor space and will house 418 men. Its location is ideal for the footballers, since it gives them access to all grid facilities, including training rooms, and will be convenient to classes in the Academic Complex, the recreational and food facilities in the Dero Downing University Center, and the College of Education Building.

PERSONNEL AND PROSPECTS





Athletic Director JOHN OLDHAM

Johnny Oldham hasn't been a rookie for a long, long time, but he can be called one this year as he begins a new phase of his memorable athletic career. He moved into the athletic director's post last summer after a 20-year coaching career, 16 of them as one of the nation's most astute and successful college basketball mentors.

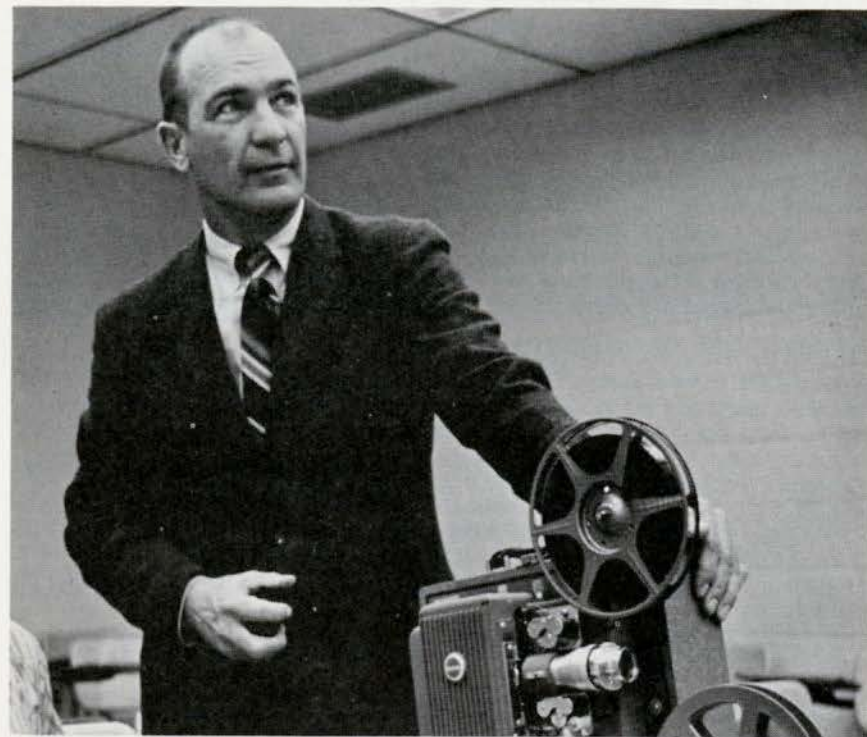
An All-American under the late Coach E. A. Diddle at Western in 1949, Oldham moved into the coaching ranks at Western's College High School in 1951 after playing two seasons with the Ft. Wayne Pistons in the NBA. He went to Tennessee Tech as head coach in 1955, then succeeded Diddle as head coach of the Hilltoppers in 1964.

His coaching accomplishments read almost like a record book in themselves. His teams had records of 118-83 at Tech and 146-41 (.781) at Western. His squads won the Ohio Valley Conference championship three times at Tennessee Tech and four times at Western and he was voted the OVC's "Coach of the Year" award four times.

He paced the Hilltoppers to five national post-season tournaments and four holiday tournament titles. His 1970-71 Western team finished third in the NCAA Tournament.

John brings the same dedication, sincerity and organizational talent to his post as athletic director that helped make him such an outstanding coach. He has both the ability and determination to maintain--and even improve--the high-caliber athletic program Western has enjoyed for so long.

A native of Hartford, Kentucky, Oldham is married to the former Bobbie York of Harlan. They have two children, John Robert, 19, and Suzanne, 6.



Head Coach JIMMY FEIX

(Pronounced FIKES)

Jimmy Feix is in his fourth season as head coach of the Hilltoppers. His name has been synonymous with winning football at Western Kentucky almost continuously since he came to the campus as a freshman quarterback prospect in the fall of 1949.

As a player, he led Western to some of its greatest seasons ever. His senior year, 1952, he and the Hilltoppers hit the jackpot, tying for the Ohio Valley Conference championship and adding a Refrigerator Bowl win against Arkansas State to finish with a 9-1 record.

In the process, Feix earned Little All-America honors for himself and a trial with the New York Giants of the National Football League. As a pro, Feix was impressive in early drills before a serious injury ended his career.

In 1952 Feix set Western and Ohio Valley Conference records with 1,546 yards total offense and 1,581 yards passing. His total offense record was unbroken until 1964 and his passing mark stood until the 1965 season. His 1952 pass completion percentage--111 of 176 attempts for a .631 average--is still an OVC record.

He returned to Western in 1957 after four years of service in the U.S. Air Force. He served as a graduate assistant coach that first year while completing the requirements for the Master of Arts degree, then became a full-time member of the Western staff the following year.

As an assistant under former Hilltopper Head Coach Nick Denes, Feix was in charge of Western's offense. In his last five years with that responsibility, the Hilltoppers led the OVC in total offense three times, in rushing offense three times, and in passing offense once. His 1967 rushing offense was the third best in the nation among college division teams, averaging 262.2 yards per game to finish behind only North Dakota State and Ball State.

Feix was named head coach in December, 1967, when Denes retired from active coaching to devote full time to his duties in Western's Department of Physical Education. In 1968, his "rookie" season as head coach, Feix led Western to seven wins against only two losses and a tie with nationally-ranked--and bowl bound--Akron. His first Hilltopper team tied for second place in the final OVC standings, leading the league in rushing offense, rushing defense, scoring defense, and total defense.

In 1969 the Hilltoppers finished with an overall 6-3-1 record, giving Feix a 13-5-2 career record as head coach. The '69 Hilltoppers finished second in the conference with a 5-2 mark and led the league in pass defense and scoring. In fact, the team was no worse than second in six of the nine primary categories in which the OVC compiles team statistics.

The 1970 Hilltoppers led the league in its most important department, the final standings, as well as in several statistical departments. The Hilltoppers ran up a 5-1-1 OVC record and an 8-1-1 overall record to cop the championship. They also finished among the Top Ten teams in national college division polls.

Feix is married to the former Frankie Biggers. They have two sons, Jimmy, 17, and Jeff, 10.

AGGREGATE RECORD OF WESTERN COACHES

Coach	season	won	lost	tied	pct.
* J. L. Arthur (1914-16)	3	2	4	2	.375
L. T. Smith (1920-21)	2	2	4	1	.357
E. A. Diddle (1922-28)	7	38	24	2	.613
Carl Anderson (1929; 1934-37)	5	32	12	2	.727
James Elam (1930-31)	2	16	5	1	.762
Ernie Miller (1932)	1	8	1	0	.889
Jesse Thomas (1933; 1946-47)	3	11	12	2	.480
W. L. Terry (1938-41)	4	25	9	3	.735
Arnold Winkenhof (1942)	1	3	4	1	.429
Jack Clayton (1948-56)	9	50	33	2	.602
Nick Denes (1957-1967)*	11	57	39	7	.587
Jimmy Feix (1968-)	3	21	6	3	.750
*TOTALS	52	265	153	26	.626

* Does not include 1916 season, for which results are unavailable.

Assistant Head Coach ROBBIE FRANKLIN



Robbie Franklin's versatility is marked by the number of hats he wears. He has been the Hilltopper assistant head coach since the summer of 1969, coordinates Western's recruiting program, is responsible for overall defensive strategy, and has direct charge of working with the linebackers.

During his tenure on the Western staff, the Hilltoppers have established themselves as one of the nation's toughest college division defensive teams. They finished first, second and first, respectively, for the past three seasons in total defense among Ohio Valley Conference teams.

As a player at the University of Tennessee, Robbie played offensive guard his sophomore and senior seasons and defensive middle guard as a junior. His coaches credited his consistency and leadership as vital factors in the Vols' record of 20 wins, 9 losses and 6 ties, including two major bowl victories, during his three-year varsity career.

Franklin is married to the former Janet Cooper and they have two daughters, Robin, 2, and Wendy, 1.

Offensive Coordinator ART ZELEZNIK

(Pronounced zuh-LEZZ-nik)

Art Zeleznik's principal assignment is constructing Western's offense, coordinating the work between the line and backfield to form a potent attack. On the practice field he works primarily with the offensive backs. He has a well deserved reputation as an accomplished strategist and has had the Hilltoppers among the top three offensive OVC teams in each of the seasons he has guided the Western attack.

Both Zeleznik's playing experience and coaching background suit him for his present assignment. He was a four-year letterman at quarterback for some of the great nationally-ranked powerhouses put together at Wittenberg University by the highly respected veteran coach, Bill Edwards. Zeleznik's play contributed heavily to Edwards' string of national "Coach of the Year" honors. After his graduation from Wittenberg, he coached at Lima Central Catholic, Hillsboro, and Reading High Schools, all in Ohio. He was an assistant coach on the staff at Xavier University in Cincinnati before coming to Western in 1968.

Art is married to the former Susan Moninger. They have one son, Scott, 7.



Offensive Line Coach BUTCH GILBERT



Since joining the Western staff in 1969, Butch Gilbert has given ample evidence of why he was chosen to handle the offensive line. He has continuously utilized personnel shifts, position changes, technique improvements--and a lot of hard work--to help give the Hilltoppers one of the OVC's most consistently potent attacks. Gilbert spent 17 years coaching in Kentucky high school ranks, compiling a record of 67 wins, 47 losses, and 9 ties in 12 years as head coach at Campbellsville and Glasgow.

Gilbert was a standout center for Western during his playing days--1948 through 1951--and earned All-OVC honors his senior year. He and Western Head Coach Jimmy Feix were teammates for three years.

Butch, a native of Bowling Green, is married to the former Daphna Gabbard. They have four children, sons Larry, 19, and Steve, 18, and daughters Leigh Anna, 12, and Kelli, 9.

Defensive Backfield Coach LEE MURRAY

Lee Murray joined the Hilltopper staff in 1969. His first two seasons were spent working with Western's receivers, but his assignment is now with the defensive secondary.

Lee, as a top-flight end on Western's 1961 and 1962 teams, was the only football player named the 'Toppers' Most Valuable Player for two successive seasons. He captained the 1962 eleven.

No Western player has ever displayed more will to excel and win. Murray ably demonstrated in three seasons as head coach at Louisville's Shawnee High School that he could impart that same competitive spirit to the athletes in his charge. He has done the same for the Hilltoppers.

Murray and his wife, the former Anne Coop, who was a Western cheerleader, have one daughter, Lee Ann, 6.



Defensive Line Coach ROMEO CRENNEL



Romeo Crennel, one of the top linemen ever to play for the Hilltoppers, is in his first season as a member of the staff. He coaches the defensive linemen.

Crennel was an outstanding defensive tackle his first three seasons with the Hilltoppers. But Western's offensive line ran into problems during his senior year (1969), when he was team captain, and Crennel willingly gave up an almost sure shot at All-OVC defensive honors to become a top-notch offensive tackle. It was a move that helped solidify the Hilltoppers' offense and give them one of the league's most consistent attacks.

Crennel spent the 1970 season as a graduate assistant, helping with the line and scouting opponents.

He and his wife Rosemary have one daughter, Melissa Ruth, 2.

Trainer RUSSELL MILLER

Russell Miller, a native of Kenton, Ohio, is Western's first full-time athletic trainer. His ability to diagnose and treat the injuries and ailments of Hilltopper athletes has won the fullest respect of Western's coaching staff and players.

Miller graduated from Wilmington College, where he held the trainer's post from 1965 until 1967. He was named the College's "Outstanding Student" in 1965 and received its Alumni Recognition award in 1966.

He received his M.S. degree from Indiana University and served as trainer at DePew University, Greencastle, Indiana, for two years before coming to Western in 1969.

He is married to the former Carole Wolfe.



THE 1971 HILLTOPPERS

(Listed Alphabetically)



Named All-OVC in 1970 after brilliant junior season... also second team Academic All-America selection last fall, with 3.35 grade point average... is president of Western chapter of ODK, national leadership fraternity... has led team in tackles each of past two seasons... has almost amazing quickness, ability to hit bone-jarring licks game after game... calls defensive signals... should be one of nation's top college division linebackers, prime candidate for all-star honors.

**JIM
BARBER**
LB

55

Sr. 5-11, 195
Portland, Tenn.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barber (Father, Farmer; Mother, Housewife); High School - Portland '67; H.S. Coach - Edgar Johnson (Tennessee Tech); H.S. Letters - Football 3; Major - Agriculture; Minor - Military Science; Ambition - Military Commission; Religious Preference - Presbyterian; Hobbies - Hunting, Horses.

TACKLES—ASSISTS

	No.	Yds.	TDs
1969	74-40	2	17
1970	75-55		
TOTALS	149-95	2	17

SCORING

	TDs	PAT	TP
1969	1	0	6
1970	1	0	6
TOTALS	2	0	12



Former offensive tackle, apparently put on offense to stay last season and emerged as key to defensive line... good hitter, outstanding pursuit... speed and quickness makes him faster than most defensive tackles in the league... one of the top finishers in tackles at end of '70 season.

**JOHN
BRIZENDINE**
DT

72

Sr. 6-0, 217
Owensboro, Ky.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. John Brizendine (Father, Bondsman; Mother, Teacher); High School - Owensboro '68; H.S. Coach - Gerald Poynter (Western); H.S. Letters - Football 3; Major - Recreation; Ambition - Recreational Work; Married; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobbies - Fishing, Hunting.

TACKLES—ASSISTS

	No.	Yds.
1969	8-3	
1970	50-43	
TOTALS	58-46	



Should be vital key to defensive secondary... only returning player who saw appreciable action in the secondary last season... good size and mobility makes him a stalwart at his position... will be counted on largely to help train inexperienced secondary and will be "on-the-field" coach during games.

**WILSON
CHAPMAN**
DB

23

Jr. 6-3, 195
Owensboro, Ky.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman (Father, School Principal; Mother, Housewife); High School - Daviess County '69; H.S. Coach - Waymond Morris (Kentucky); H.S. Letters - Football 2, Basketball 2, Track 1; Major - Physical Education; Ambition - Coaching or Business; Religious Preference - Baptist.

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	TDs
1968	1	0	0
1970	1	28	0
TOTALS	2	28	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	TDs
1968	2	-4	0
1970	1	0	0
TOTALS	3	-4	0

TACKLES—ASSISTS

15-13
13-8
28-21



Key reserve during 1970 campaign... emerged as one of the top candidates for a starter's role at the conclusion of spring drills... tenacious, aggressive blocker... will be one of the few new faces in the offensive line.

**CRAIG
CLAYTON**
C

57

Jr. 6-0, 210
Princeton, Ky.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton (Father, Coach; Mother, Teacher); High School - Caldwell County '68; H.S. Coach - Fred Clayton (Western); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Golf 4; Major - History; Ambition - Teaching; Religious Preference - Methodist; Hobbies - Fishing, Hunting.

TACKLES—ASSISTS

1-2

ALAN COKER
TB
45
Jr. 5-8, 165
Gallatin, Tenn.

Exciting, versatile runner . . . can rotate between tailback and fullback with ease . . . great determination, always a 100 per cent performer . . . provides depth to backfield . . . very strong for his size . . . one of the top finishers in last winter's "Mr. Western" contest.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coker (Father, Food Broker; Mother, Cafeteria Employee); High School - Trousdale County '68; H.S. Coach - Jim Satterfield (Middle Tennessee); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Basketball 2, Track 2; Major - Physical Education; Ambition - Teaching; Religious Preference - Methodist; Hobby - Social Work.



	RUSHING			TACKLES—ASSISTS		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.			
1969	1	1	1.0			
1970	20	71	3.5	3-0		
TOTALS	21	72	3.4	3-0		

JAY DAVIS
SpE
80
Sr. 5-11, 170
Henderson, Ky.

Tabbed as "bread-and-butter-boy" because of his consistency to make big play . . . great hands, concentration . . . amazing ability to catch ball in crowd as record shows . . . by midway through last season owned or shared every Western pass receiving record . . . All-OVC performer in 1970 as selected by league coaches.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davis (Father, Mail Carrier; Mother, Bank Teller); High School - Henderson City '67; H.S. Coach - Bull Dawson (Kentucky); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Baseball 4, Basketball 3, Track 1; Major - Physical Education; Ambition - Teaching-Coaching; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobby - Music.



	KO RETURNS			SCORING			RECEIVING			TACKLES—ASSISTS		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PAT	TP	No.	Yds.	TDs			
1968				6	0	36	33	612	6			
1969	1	6	0	7	0	42	46	809	7			
1970				1	0	6	25	443	1	4-0		
TOTALS	1	6	0	14	0	84	104	1864	14	4-0		

JOHN DOYLE
BB
31
Soph. 6-0, 195
Cave City, Ky.

Came out without a scholarship two seasons ago . . . lacked much football experience because of playing 8-man football, in high school . . . saw spot duty last season, has shown vast improvement . . . will probably play as a backup for Bob McGrath.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle (Father, Campground Manager; Mother, Store Manager); High School - Caverna '69; H.S. Coach - Jerome Ramsey; H.S. Letters - Football 3, Basketball 3, Cave City, Ky. Track 2, Baseball 1; Major - History; Minor - Physical Education; Ambition - Teaching, Coaching; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobbies - Fishing, Skiing, Swimming.



	INTERCEPTIONS			TACKLES—ASSISTS		
	No.	Yds.	TDs			
1970	1	2	0	9-6		

DENNIS DURSO
G
67
Sr. 5-11, 200
Bellevue, Ky.

Somewhat surprise performer during '70 season . . . played only as reserve during '69 campaign, but started every game last season earning All-OVC and Honorable Mention Little All-America honors . . . does best job of pulling and trapping . . . will be counted on heavily this season.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. John Durso (Father, Country Club Employee; Mother, Housewife); High School - Bellevue '68; H.S. Coach - Ben Pumphrey (Kentucky); H.S. Letters - Football 4, Track 2; Major - Undecided; Ambition - Undecided; Religious Preference - Catholic; Hobby - Fishing.



	KO RETURNS			TACKLES—ASSISTS		
	No.	Yds.	TDs			
1970	1	0	0	4-1		

JOHN EMBREE
TB
44
Soph. 5-10, 165
Buffalo, Ky.

Combined with signal caller Leo Peckenpaugh and running back Clarence Jackson last season to form virtually a complete freshman backfield . . . speed is his forte . . . can break open for the long run at anytime . . . also an adequate pass receiver and passer on option play . . . great body-balance . . . part of 1-2 tailback punch that played a major factor in last season's conference championship . . . a natural athlete.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. John Embree (Father, Unemployed; Mother, Inspector); High School - LaRue County '70; H.S. Coach - Ollie Harward (Eastern Kentucky); H.S. Letters - Track 5, Football 4, Basketball 4; Major - Recreation; Minor - Undecided; Ambition - Pro Football; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobby - Hunting.

	RUSHING			PASSING			RECEIVING			KO RETURNS			SCORING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	PAT
1970	141	501	3.6	4	0	1	0	0	5	29	1	1	14	0	5

OBIE FOLDEN
DE
81
Fr. 6-0, 195
West Jefferson, Ohio

Came out originally as fullback, then used as linebacker and tight end, now at home as defensive end, where he showed rapid development during spring drills . . . good size, fine speed, should be hearing his name for long time to come.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Oba H. Folden; High School - West Jefferson Local '70; H.S. Coach - Gene Heel; H.S. Letters - Football 4, Basketball 3, Track 4; Major - Undecided; Ambition - Undecided; Religious Preference - Protestant; Hobbies - Softball.



ANDREW FRANCIS
BB
34
Jr. 5-10, 180
Louisville, Ky.

Lettered as freshman fullback, now starter at banditback . . . had exceptional spring . . . fine quickness, speed . . . reacts extremely well to offensive flow.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Francis (Father, Minister; Mother, Housewife); High School - Male '69; H.S. Coach - Vince Semary; H.S. Letters - Football 3, Track 1; Major - Physical Education; Ambition - Teaching, Coaching; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobby - Stamp Collecting.



	INTERCEPTIONS			RUSHING			RECEIVING			KO RETURNS			TACKLES—ASSISTS		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs			
1969				22	56	2.5	3	53	0	7	88	0			2-0
1970	1	0	0												18-4
TOTALS	1	0	0	22	56	2.5	3	53	0	7	88	0			20-4

SCOTT GIBSON
TE
83
Soph. 6-3, 200
Oxford, Ohio

Top reserve last season, filling in number of times for injured Rich Rusnock . . . converted from quarterback during freshman season . . . steady, reliable performer, lacks only outstanding speed to become a top candidate for a starting role.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gibson (Father, Assistant Athletic Director-Miami University; Mother, Nurse); High School - Talawanda '69; H.S. Coach - William Bowers (Miami University); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Basketball 2, Golf 3; Major - Pre-Law; Minor - Undecided; Religious Preference - Methodist.



TOM GREENWAY
BB
35
Fr. 5-11, 185
Magnolia, N. J.

Outstanding high school athlete, Greenaway spent one year in U.S. Military Academy where he played quarterback. . . moved to linebacker. . . competitiveness, aggressiveness should make him top prospect during '71 season.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenaway (Father, Rigger; Mother, Secretary); High School--Sterling '69; H.S. Letters--Football 3, Baseball 3, Basketball 2; Major--Recreation; Minor--Industrial Education; Religious Preference--Christian; Hobbies--Snow Skiing.



JOHN HREBEN
QB
14
Jr. 6-0, 170
Rossford, Ohio

Coming off fine spring . . . good all-around performer, capable of becoming No. 1 quarterback at any time . . . saw limited action last season . . . perhaps best remembered for his fake field goals in which he passed and ran for first downs, setting up two touchdowns.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. John Hreben, Sr.; High School - Rossford '69; H.S. Coach - Don Jackson (Purdue); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Basketball 2, Baseball 3; Major - Physical Education; Ambition - Teaching, Coaching; Religious Preference - Catholic; Hobbies - Water Skiing, Music.



	PASSING					RUSHING		
	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1969	4	1	1	6	0	1	-18	-18
1970	12	5	1	72	1	7	14	2
TOTALS	16	6	2	78	1	8	-4	-0.5

JOHN HUMPHREY
DE
88
Fr. 6-0, 196
Owensboro, KY

May be dark horse performer . . . All-State, All-Conference high school football player . . . missed last season but should provide great backup strength at both defensive end and linebacker.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humphrey (Father, Butcher; Mother, Housewife); High School - Owensboro '70; H.S. Coach - Gerald Poynter (Western); H.S. Letters - Track 3, Football 2; Major - Undecided; Ambition - Teaching; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobbies - Dogs.



CLARENCE JACKSON
TB
43
Soph. 5-9, 175
Knoxville, Tenn.

Other half of 1-2 (Embree-Jackson) freshman tailback punch that gave opponents fits during most of last season . . . very strong runner, nothing but muscles physically . . . combined with Embree to form most outstanding and exciting freshman tailback duo in Western's history . . . great acceleration . . . much natural ball-carrying ability . . . led team in scoring last season with 54 points . . . has ability to "sting" defenders as well as elude them completely with great change-of-pace.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent - Mrs. Hattie Miller (Housewife); High School - Austin-East '70; H.S. Letters - Football 3, Baseball 4, Basketball 2; Major - Recreation; Ambition - Pro football; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobbies - Working with wood.



	RUSHING			RECEIVING			SCORING		TACKLES--ASSISTS	
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PAT	TP	
1970	109	403	3.7	3	-29	0	9	0	54	2-0

Transfer from Eastern, native of Glasgow . . . may be pushing Craig Clayton for starting berth . . . good blocker, very strong . . . lacks consistency because of little time to learn new play situations . . . good snapper on punts.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones (Father, Food Store Manager; Mother, Teacher); High School - Glasgow '69; H.S. Coach - Lawrence Gilbert (Western); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Track 2; Major - Physical Education; Minor - Psychology; Ambition - Teaching and Coaching; Religious Preference - Christian; Hobbies - Music and Traveling.



TOM JONES
C
51
Soph. 6-1, 204
Glasgow, Ky.

Three-year letterman who will make the tackle position one of the strongest offensive positions . . . great leadership ability . . . main reason for his being elected captain . . . made switch from defense to offense two seasons ago and has become top offensive tackle . . . solid, consistent blocker.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kokinda (Father, Retired; Mother, Housewife); High School - Port Clinton '68; H.S. Coach - Joe Lukac (Bowling Green); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Basketball 3, Track 2; Major - Undecided; Ambition - Undecided; Religious Preference - Methodist; Hobbies - Hunting, Fishing.



TERRY KOKINDA
OT
76
Sr. 6-1, 210
Port Clinton, Ohio

TACKLES--ASSISTS
1970 2-0

Outstanding defensive lineman, placed in position of filling big shoes of Little All-American Larry Brame at defensive end . . . good size and speed . . . capable of playing defensive tackle . . . did bangup job filling in for Brame when he was injured last season.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaSalvia (Father, Millworker; Mother, Housewife); High School - Canon McMillan '68; H.S. Coach - Ray Campanelli (West Liberty); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Track 3; Major - Undecided; Religious Preference - Catholic; Hobbies - Outdoor Sports.



JERRY LaSALVIA
DE
82
Sr. 6-0, 210
Canonsburg, Pa.

TACKLES--ASSISTS
1970 17-14

Linebacker last season, moved to offensive guard . . . good spring, had few problems getting accustomed to new position . . . should see more playing time as he matures . . . one of best young prospects on team . . . reserve action from '70 season should prove invaluable to him.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent - Mrs. Faye MacLellan (Housewife); High School - Knoxville Catholic '70; H.S. Coach - Rod Harkleroad (Tennessee); H.S. Letters - Football 4, Track 2, Boxing 1; Major - Math; Minor - English; Ambition - Teaching and Coaching; Religious Preference - Catholic; Hobbies - Dancing, Reading.



JOHN MacLELLAN
G
61
Soph. 6-0, 200
Knoxville, Tenn.

	INTERCEPTIONS			TACKLES--ASSISTS	
	No.	Yds.	TDs		
1970	1	6	0	8-5	

**MIKE
McCOY
DB**

21

Soph. 5-10, 175
Louisville, Ky.

Should be one of main players battling for starter's role in defensive secondary . . . natural athletic ability . . . runs quarter-mile in track . . . lacks experience but should see plenty of action as season progresses.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCoy (Father, Maintenance; Mother, Housewife); High School - Louisville Eastern; H.S. Coach - Dick Young (University of Louisville); H.S. Letters - Track 4, Football 3, Basketball 1; Major - Recreation; Minor - Psychology; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobbies - Tape collecting.



TACKLES—ASSISTS

1970 4-3

**BOB
McGRATH
BB**

33

Sr. 6-0, 205
Louisville, Ky.

One of the most versatile all-around performers on team . . . capable of playing both inside and outside linebacker with great effectiveness . . . fine size and unusual speed should compliment him in becoming one of the top defensive players in the league . . . had four interceptions in first four games last season, returning one for a touchdown.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGrath; High School - Flaget '68; H.S. Coach - Norm Mackin; H.S. Letters - Football 4, Basketball 4, Baseball 4; Major - Business Administration; Minor - Physical Education; Ambition - Teaching; Religious Preference - Catholic.



TACKLES—ASSISTS

INTERCEPTIONS

SCORING

		No.	Yds.	Tds	TDs	PAT	TP
1968	4-6						
1969	32-17						
1970	39-29	4	85	1	1	0	6
TOTALS	75-52	4	85	1	1	0	6

**GARY
MEARS
P**

15

Jr. 5-10, 215
Chattanooga,
Tenn.

One of the conference's best punters last season . . . can kick for height (coverage) and distance with great accuracy . . . was difference in close games last season, keeping offense out of its own territory most of the time . . . may have shot at making the pros.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mears (Father, Salesman; Mother, Clerk); High School - Brainerd '69; H.S. Coach - Pete Potter (Virginia State); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Wrestling 3; Major - Psychology; Ambition - Undecided; Religious Preference - Presbyterian; Hobby - Swimming.



PUNTING

No.	Yds.	Avg.
1970	74	2719 36.7

**ROBERT
MOREHEAD
DB**

28

Soph. 6-2, 190
Louisville, Ky.

Transfer from University of Tulsa . . . really came on fast in spring drills . . . tremendous anticipation of ball . . . lacks only speed and range in becoming top individual performer.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent - Mrs. Ellen Morehead (Occupation, Teacher); High School - Louisville Male; H.S. Coach - John Conn; H.S. Letters - Football 3, Basketball 3, Baseball 2, Track 1; Major - Business; Religious Preference - Presbyterian; Hobbies - Water Skiing.



Starter at offensive tackle last season but moved to linebacker for depth. . . one of the most complete, all-around players on the team. . . could play nearly any position effectively because of his tremendous speed.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nollner (Father, Farmer; Mother, Factory Worker); High School - Trousdale County '70; H.S. Letters - Football 4, Basketball, 4; Major - Undecided; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobbies - Drag racing.

**DAVID
NOLLNER
LB**
50

Soph. 6-2, 210
Hartsville, Ky.

TACKLES—ASSISTS

1970 1-1



After playing regularly during 1970 season, has experience that will be invaluable. . . passed for five touchdowns and ran five more last season . . . one of best performers in spring drills . . . development in past year has been remarkable . . . by end of last season was one of best quarterbacks in school's history . . . also starting pitcher on baseball team. . . strong rusher as well as passer . . . ranked among OVC leaders in both categories last fall.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. William Peckenpaugh (Father, Logger; Mother, Housewife); High School - Henderson County '69; H.S. Coach - Pascual Benson (Kentucky); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Basketball 2, Baseball 3; Major - Physical Education; Minor - Business Administration; Ambition - Teaching, Coaching; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobbies - Fishing, Hunting, Golf.

**LEO
PECKENPAUGH
QB**

10

Soph. 6-0, 180
Henderson, Ky.

PASSING

RUSHING

SCORING

TACKLES—ASSISTS

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	PAT	TP	
1970	157	64	11	769	5	96	214	2.2	5	0	30	2-0



Led high school teammates to a number of championships during his career at Mayfield. . . gained All-America, All-State and a number of All-Star laurels during high school playing days. . . tremendous potential, should have outstanding future. . . speed, which is improving, currently limits rushing ability somewhat, but is already tremendous blocker.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pitman (Father, Optometrist; Mother, Receptionist); High School - Mayfield '70; H.S. Coach - Jack Morris (Murray); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Track 1; Major - Industrial Technology; Minor - Undecided; Religious Preference - Church of Christ; Hobbies - Woodwork.

**VAN
PITMAN
FB**

41

Fr. 6-1, 205
Mayfield, Ky.



Probably one of finest overall offensive linemen in the league . . . fastest lineman on the team, running the 40-yard dash in 4.7 seconds . . . good puller and downfield blocker . . . has overall grade average of nearly 3.2 out of 4.0.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. William J. Potter (Father, Supervisor; Mother, Housewife); High School - Southport '68; H.S. Coach - Charles Robbins (Missouri State); H.S. Letters - Football 2; Major - English; Minor - Undecided; Ambition - Teaching; Religious Preference - Baptist.

**CRAIG
POTTER
G**

64

Jr. 6-1, 215
Indianapolis,
Ind.

TACKLES—ASSISTS

1970 1-0

LIN ROOF G

63

Fr. 6-0, 200
Paducah, Ky.

Saw no game action last season after sustaining a shoulder injury . . . underwent surgery, not fully recovered during spring drills . . . should be ready by season opener, providing good depth at the guard slot.
PERSONAL INFO:



RICH RUSNOCK TE

86

Sr. 6-2, 200
Edison, N. J.

Has seen little playing time. . . missed spring practice with a knee injury but should be ready for '71 season . . . has been back-up to long line of talented tight ends but should be challenging Tom Turner for a starting berth this season.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rusnock (Father, Material Handler; Mother, Receptionist); High School - Edison '67; H.S. Coach - James O'Leary (Duke); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Indoor Track 3, Outdoor Track 3; Major - Business Administration; Minor - Physical Education; Ambition - Business; Religious Preference - Catholic; Hobby - Weight-Lifting.



RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	TDs
1968	2	54	1
1969	5	62	0
1970	3	49	0
TOTALS	10	165	1

SCORING

	TDs	PAT	TP
1968	1	0	6
1969			
1970			
TOTALS	1	0	6

LONNIE SHUSTER DT

71

Soph. 6-0, 225
Henderson, Ky.

Off-season injuries acquired in auto accidents the past two summers have hampered his play . . . has seen only two quarters of action during that span . . . should log considerable amount of playing time this season as reserve behind two senior tackles . . . one of biggest men on the team.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Schuster (Father, Oil Producer; Mother, Housewife); High School - Henderson City '69; H.S. Coach - Bull Dawson (Kentucky); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Baseball 2; Major - Geology; Ambition - Undecided; Religious Preference - Baptist.



TACKLES—ASSISTS

1970	2-0
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AUNDRA SKILES LB

58

Soph. 6-0, 195
Louisville, Ky.

Outstanding high school player at Louisville Manual, Skiles came out for football without a scholarship. . . now a starting linebacker . . . size has been the factor that hurt him most during '70 season, but developed tremendously this spring, gaining over 20 pounds . . . good speed, very aggressive player.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. William Skiles (Father, Postman; Mother, Secretary); High School - DuPont Manual '69; H.S. Coach - James Vessel (Indiana); H.S. Letters - Football 2; Major - Biology; Minor - Recreation; Ambition - Dentistry; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobbies - Music.



TACKLES—ASSISTS

1970	18-10
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Exciting, game breaking type of player . . . has caught three TD passes that have won games during his two seasons as a starter . . . has developed fine moves and is considered one of the finest receivers in the conference . . . key man in long and short yardage situations . . . made team as freshman without a scholarship.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith (Father, Retired Military Service; Mother, Housewife); High School - Warren County '68; H.S. Coach - Eck Branham (Western); H.S. Letters - Football

DARRYL SMITH SpE

19

Jr. 5-10, 170
Bowling Green, Ky.

3, Basketball 3, Baseball 3, Track 2; Major - Speech; Minor - Government; Ambition - Law Practice; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobby - Showing Cattle.

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1969			
1970	2	3	1.5
TOTALS	2	3	1.5

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	TDs
1969	23	275	5
1970	14	157	0
TOTALS	37	432	5

KO RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	TDs
1969	14	214	0
1970	1	13	0
TOTALS	15	227	0

SCORING

	TDs	PAT	TP
1969	5	0	30
1970			
TOTALS	5	0	30



Younger brother to fullback Harold Spillman . . . saw little action last season and lacks experience, but may be forced into starter's role due to lack of depth in defensive secondary . . . picks up fundamentals very quickly, should develop into top performer.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent - Mrs. Christine Spillman (Domestic Work); High School - Louisville Shawnee '70; H.S. Coach - Lee Murray (Western); H.S. Letters - Football 2, Track 2, Basketball 1; Major - Sociology; Soph. 5-11, 170
Ambition - Social Work; Religious Preference - Protestant; Hobbies - Sports, Coin Collecting.

CLAUDE SPILLMAN DB

25

Louisville, Ky.

TACKLES—ASSISTS

1970	3-4
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Known as "Cool Harold" by teammates . . . emerged as top candidate for fullback position after his best spring practice ever . . . tremendous desire and determination as sub last three seasons . . . key to offense may be his ability to replace graduated Nat Northington. . . strong runner, likes to run over tacklers as well as around them.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent - Mrs. Christine Spillman (Mother, Domestic Work); High School - Shawnee '67; H.S. Coach - Lee Murray (Western); H.S. Letters - Football 2, Track 2; Major - Physical Education; Minor - Psychology; Ambition - Teaching, Coaching; Religious Preference - Christian; Hobby - Reading.

HAROLD SPILLMAN FB

40

Sr. 5-9, 185
Louisville, Ky.

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1970	9	21	2.3

KO RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	TDs
1970	1	9	0

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	TDs
1970	1	10	0

TACKLES—ASSISTS

1970	1-2
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Probably most consistent player on the squad. . . has become "Old Reliable", starting 30 straight games . . . extreme dedication . . . capable of playing number of offensive line positions . . . co-captain, should provide good leadership for offensive line.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sykes (Father, Insurance Executive; Mother, Housewife); High School - Clarksville '68; H.S. Coach - John Miller (Austin Peay); H.S. Letters - Football 4, Baseball 2, Wrestling 1; Major - Physical Education; Minor - Sociology; Ambition - Pro Football; Married; Religious Preference - Protestant; Hobbies - Hunting, Fishing.

BILL SYKES OT

52

Sr. 5-10, 210
Clarksville, Tenn.

TACKLES—ASSISTS

1970	2-0
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**LEROY
TALBERT
TE**

87

Soph. 6-0, 205
Lexington, Ky.

Came out originally without a scholarship, but by end of spring drills had earned grant-in-aid . . . moved from defensive end to tight end . . . strong, aggressive blocker . . . will be important to running game . . . should be a top reserve.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Talbert (Father, Unemployed; Mother, Laborer); High School - Scott County '69; H.S. Coach - Bill Wilson (Georgetown, Ky.); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Basketball 3, Track 3; Major - Recreation; Ambition - Undecided; Religious Preference - Methodist; Hobbies - Sports, Music.



TACKLES—ASSISTS

1970 0-1

**TERRY
THOMPSON
DT**

77

Sr. 6-2, 220
Hohenwald, Tenn.

Great experience . . . another 30-game starter . . . has uncanny ability to feel and read blocks, giving him great pursuit . . . was second-team choice on '70 All-OVC balloting . . . not real sensational type of player, but is reliable, steady performer . . . usually plays best in more crucial games.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thompson (Father, Carpenter; Mother, Housewife); High School - Lewis County '67; H.S. Coach - Jim West (Austin Peay); H.S. Letters - Football 2; Major -



Physical Education; Minor - Business Administration; Ambition - Teaching, Coaching; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobbies - Fishing, Hunting.

TACKLES—ASSISTS

1968 17-5
1969 36-17
1970 62-31
TOTALS 115-53

**DENNIS
TOMEK
QB**

12

Fr. 5-11, 175
Princeton, Ky.

Sidelined while recovering from injury last season, will be backup signal caller this fall . . . good football knowledge, adjust well to defensive situations and learns extremely quickly . . . should provide excellent depth to the quarterback position.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tomek (Father, Minister; Mother, Teacher); High School - Caldwell County '70; H.S. Coach - Fred Clayton (Western); H.S. Letters - Basketball, Football, Golf; Major - Recreation; Minor - Undecided; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobbies - Records.



**TOM
TURNER
TE**

84

Jr. 6-5, 200
Clarksville, Ind.

Moved from wide-out to tight end last spring, now No. 1 in new position . . . unusual speed for man his size . . . dangerous both as receiver and runner . . . ran 46 yards for TD in last year's 33-7 win over Murray . . . appears to have good shot at making pros if he continues to improve at rate he has past two seasons . . . majoring in Home Ec. preparing to go into the restaurant business.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Turner (Father, Restaurant Owner, Mother, Housewife); High School - Clarksville '68; H.S. Coach -



Guy Newcom (Western); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Basketball 3, Track 3; Major - Home Economics; Ambition - Business or Teaching; Religious Preference - Methodist.

	RECEIVING			RUSHING			SCORING			TACKLES—ASSISTS		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	PAT	TP			
1969	7	145	3				3	0	18			
1970	12	132	1	3	50	16.7	2	0	12	2-0		
TOTALS	19	277	4	3	50	16.7	5	0	30	2-0		

**ROBERT
WALTON
LB**

54

Soph. 6-2, 185
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Moved from defensive end to linebacker to give depth at line backing position . . . picked up linebacker techniques very quickly and should be pressing for starting berth early in the season . . . real head-hunter type of player.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Walton (Father, Laborer; Mother, Housewife); High School - Brainerd '69; H.S. Coach - Pete Potter (Virginia); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Track 3; Major - Recreation; Minor - Sociology; Ambition - Teaching, Recreation Director; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobbies - Bowling, Swimming, Billiards.



TACKLES—ASSISTS
1970 9-4



Although only a junior, already drawing attention of pros . . . good size now for defensive end, and still growing . . . very aggressive, similar hitter to Little All-American Lawrence Brame who is now playing professional football in Canadian League . . . finished among top six in tackles as a starter last season.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Watson (Father, Engineer; Mother, Housewife); High School - Russellville '69; H.S. Coach - Clarence Baker (Western); H.S. Letters - Football 2, Basketball 3, Track

1; Major - Physical Education; Ambition - Undecided; Religious Preference - Catholic; Hobby - Golf.

**-BRAD
WATSON
DE**
85

Jr. 6-3, 205
Russellville, Ky.

TACKLES—ASSISTS

1969 14-12
1970 46-22
TOTALS 60-34



Mid-term graduate from high school, Watson joined team for spring drills . . . good mobility for man his size . . . probably year from becoming starter . . . should be top reserve.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents - Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Watson (Father, Carpenter; Mother, Cashier); High School - Clinton '71; H.S. Coach - Ken Honea (Tennessee); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Basketball 2, Track 1; Major - Law; Minor - Government; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobbies - Weight lifting, Racing.

**GARY
WATSON
OT**
74

Fr. 6-3, 230
Clinton, Tenn.



Exceptional speed, fastest player on the team . . . runs 40 yards in 4.4 seconds . . . extremely dangerous on long pass plays . . . tremendously high percentage of TD catches last season . . . caught 10 passes, five of them for scores . . . real fine runner, making him dangerous after he catches ball.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent - Nane Williams; High School - Pearl '70; H.S. Coach - James Arm - strong (Tennessee State); H.S. Letters - Football 3, Basketball 3, Track 2; Major - Art; Minor - Nashville, Tenn.

Recreation; Ambition - Undecided; Religious Preference - Baptist; Hobbies - Sports, Art.

**PORTER
WILLIAMS
SpE**
22

RUSHING RECEIVING SCORING TACKLES—ASSISTS

1970 Att. Yds. Avg. No. Yds. TDs TDs PAT TP 1-1
2 -17 -8.5 10 237 5 5 0 30



All-OVC place kicker last season . . . was conference's leading scorer in kicking . . . respected kicking ability makes fake field goal effect play . . . kicked three field goals of more than 30 yards in record single-season total of five three-pointers in 1970.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent - Mrs. Arlene Wilson (Mother, Secretary); High School - Western '68; H.S. Coach - Bob Cleveland (Louisville); H.S. Letters - Football 2, Track 3, Wrestling 1; Major - Business; Ambition - Business or Teaching; Religious Preference - Presbyterian; Hobbies - Athletics.

**STEVE
WILSON
PK**
30

Jr. 5-7, 165
Louisville, Ky.

SCORING

1969 TDs PAT FG TP
0 14 0 14
1970 0 29 5 44
TOTALS 0 43 5 58

TACKLES—ASSISTS

1970 2-1
2-1

EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

Position	Senior Lettermen (11)	Junior Lettermen (9)	Sophomore Lettermen (9)	Returning Non- Lettermen (18)	Transfers (3)
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OFFENSE

END	Davis Rusnock	Smith Turner	Williams	Gibson Maley Talbert	
TACKLE	Kokinda Sykes			G. Watson	
GUARD	Durso	Potter		MacLellan Roof	
CENTER		Clayton			Jones
QUARTERBACK		Hreben	Peckenpaugh	Tomek	
TAILBACK		Coker	Embree Jackson		
FULLBACK	H. Spillman			Citron Pitman	

DEFENSE

END	LaSalvia	B. Watson		Folden Humphrey	Sanborn
TACKLE	Brizendine Thompson			Schuster	
LINEBACKER	Barber		Nollner Skiles	Walton	
BANDIT BACK	McGrath	Francis	Doyle	Greenaway	
DEEP BACK		Chapman	McCoy C. Spillman	Livers	Morehead

1971 DEPTH CHART *

(Three-Deep)

NOTE: This depth chart is DEFINITELY subject to continual change after fall practice begins August 19.

OFFENSE

SPLIT END	WILLIAMS, Maley, TURNER
TIGHT END	TURNER, Talbert, Gibson
STRONG TACKLE	KOKINDA, G. Watson
STRONG GUARD	DURSO, Roof, POTTER
CENTER	CLAYTON, Jones, SYKES
QUICK GUARD	POTTER, MacLellan, DURSO
QUICK TACKLE	SYKES, Roof, NOLLNER
SPLIT END	DAVIS, SMITH, COKER
QUARTERBACK	PECKENPAUGH, HREBEN, Tomek
TAILBACK	JACKSON, EMBREE, COKER
FULLBACK	H. SPILLMAN, Pitman, Citron

DEFENSE

LEFT END	B. WATSON, Humphrey, Sanborn
LEFT TACKLE	BRIZENDINE, LaSALVIA, KOKINDA
RIGHT TACKLE	THOMPSON, Schuster, LaSALVIA
RIGHT END	LaSALVIA, Folden, Walton
LEFT BANDIT BACK	FRANCIS, Greenaway, SKILES
LEFT LINEBACKER	BARBER, NOLLNER
RIGHT LINEBACKER	SKILES, Walton
RIGHT BANDIT BACK	McGRATH, DOYLE, Morehead
DEEP BACK	Morehead, Livers, SMITH
DEEP BACK	CHAPMAN, Morehead, McCOY
DEEP BACK	McCOY, C. SPILLMAN, Livers

*Returning letterman in ALL CAPS

INCOMING FRESHMAN (18)

Offense

ENDS--Rick Caswell, 160, Elizabethtown, Ky.; Steve Keck, 170, Bowling Green, Ky.; Greg Lewis, 215, Morganfield, Ky.; Randy Napier, 155, Fountain Run, Ky.; Jim Wafzig, 195, Louisville, Ky.
TACKLES--Jimmy Higdon, 220, Lebanon, Ky.; Henry Kuykendall, 220, Owensboro, Ky.
CENTER--Bill Mong, 190, Southgate, Mich.
QUARTERBACK--Dewayne Squires, 185, Campbellsville, Ky.

Defense

ENDS--John Bushong, 215, Tompkinsville, Ky.; Darrell Traughber, 190, Bowling Green, Ky.
TACKLE--Sheroid Barrett, 208, Barnesville, Ga.
LINEBACKERS--Jackie Haun, 180, Knoxville, Tenn.; John Jeffers, 190, Marshall, Ind.; Chuck Stewart, 185, Louisville, Ky.
BANDIT BACKS--Andy Corn, 200, Goodlettsville, Tenn.; Jim Ivey, 185, Owensboro, Ky.
DEEP BACK--Mike Hendricks, 160, Franklin, Ky.

1971 HILLTOPPER ROSTERS

— ALPHABETICAL —

No.-Player, Pos.	Pronunciation
55-Barber, Jim, LB	
72-Brizendine, John, DT	BRIZZ-un-dine
23-Chapman, Wilson, DB	
42-Citron, Carl, FB	SIT-trun
57-Clayton, Craig, C	
45-Coker, Allen, TB	
80-Davis, Jay, SpE	
31-Doyle, John, BB	
67-Durso, Dennis, G	DURR-so
44-Embree, John, TB	
81-Folden, Obie, DE	FOAL-din
34-Francis, Andrew, BB	
83-Gibson, Scott, TE	
35-Greenaway, Tom, BB	GREEN-uh-way
14-Hreben, John, QB	REE-ben
88-Humphrey, John, DE	
43-Jackson, Clarence, TB	
51-Jones, Tom, C	
76-Kokinda, Terry, OT	ko-KIN-duh
82-LaSalvia, Jerry, DE	luh-SAL-vee-uh
24-Livers, Virgil, DB	LYE-vurz
61-MacLellan, John, G	muh-KLELL-un
89-Maley, David, SpE	MAY-lee
21-McCoy, Mike, DB	
33-McGrath, Bob, BB	
15-Mears, Gary, P	
28-Morehead, Robert, DB	
50-Nollner, David, LB	NAHL-nur
10-Peckenpaugh, Leo, QB	PECK-in-paw
41-Pitman, Van, FB	
64-Potter, Craig, G	
63-Roof, Lin, G	
86-Rusnock, Rich, TE	RUSS-nuck
78-Sanborn, Bob, DE	
71-Schuster, Lonnie, DT	SHOO-stur
58-Skiles, Aundra, LB	AWN-dray
19-Smith, Darryl, SpE	
25-Spillman, Claude, DB	
40-Spillman, Harold, FB	
52-Sykes, Bill, OT	
87-Talbert, Leroy, TE	
77-Thompson, Terry, DT	
12-Tomek, Dennis, QB	TAHM-ek
84-Turner, Tom, TE	
54-Walton, Robert, LB	
85-Watson, Brad, DE	
74-Watson, Gary, OT	
22-Williams, Porter, SpE	
30-Wilson, Steve, PK	

WHERE THEY'RE FROM:

Ky. - 26 Ohio - 5 Ind. - 2
Tenn. - 12 N. J. - 3 Pa. - 1

— NUMERICAL —

No.-Player	* Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Lts.	Hometown (High School)
10-Leo Peckenpaugh	QB	So.	6-0	180	19	1	Henderson, Ky. (Henderson Co.)
12-Dennis Tomek	QB	Fr.	5-11	175	19	0	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell Co.)
14-John Hreben	QB	Jr.	6-0	170	20	1	Rossford, Ohio (Rossford)
15-Gary Mears	P	Jr.	5-10	215	20	1	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Brainerd)
19-Darryl Smith	SpE	Jr.	5-10	170	20	2	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Co.)
21-Mike McCoy	DB	So.	5-10	175	19	1	Louisville, Ky. (Eastern)
22-Porter Williams	SpE	So.	5-10	160	19	1	Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl)
23-Wilson Chapman	DB	Jr.	6-3	195	20	2	Owensboro, Ky. (Daviess Co.)
24-Virgil Livers	DB	Fr.	5-10	170	19	0	Fairfield, Ky. (Nelson Co.)
25-Claude Spillman	DB	So.	5-11	170	20	1	Louisville, Ky. (Shawnee)
28-Robert Morehead	DB	So.	6-2	190	20	0	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
30-Steve Wilson	PK	Jr.	5-7	165	21	2	Louisville, Ky. (Western)
31-John Doyle	BB	So.	6-0	195	20	1	Cave City, Ky. (Caverna)
33-Bob McGrath	BB	Sr.	6-0	205	21	3	Louisville, Ky. (Flaget)
34-Andrew Francis	BB	Jr.	5-10	180	20	2	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
35-Tom Greenaway	BB	Fr.	5-11	185	20	0	Magnolia, N. J. (Sterling)
40-Harold Spillman	FB	Sr.	5-9	185	22	1	Louisville, Ky. (Shawnee)
41-Van Pitman	FB	Fr.	6-1	205	19	0	Mayfield, Ky. (Mayfield)
42-Carl Citron	FB	Fr.	5-11	180	20	0	Waldwick, N. J. (Waldwick)
43-Clarence Jackson	TB	So.	5-9	175	19	1	Knoxville, Tenn. (Austin-East)
44-John Embree	TB	So.	5-10	165	19	1	Buffalo, Ky. (Larue Co.)
45-Allen Coker	TB	Jr.	5-8	165	22	1	Gallatin, Tenn. (Trousedale Co.)
50-David Nollner	LB	So.	6-2	210	19	1	Hartsville, Tenn. (Trousedale Co.)
51-Tom Jones	C	So.	6-1	204	20	0	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow)
52-Bill Sykes	OT	Sr.	5-10	210	21	3	Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville)
54-Robert Walton	LB	So.	6-2	185	19	0	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Brainerd)
55-Jim Barber	LB	Sr.	5-11	195	22	2	Portland, Tenn. (Portland)
57-Craig Clayton	C	Jr.	6-0	210	20	2	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell Co.)
58-Aundra Skiles	LB	So.	6-0	195	20	1	Louisville, Ky. (Manual)
61-John MacLellan	G	So.	6-0	200	19	0	Knoxville, Tenn. (Catholic)
63-Lin Roof	G	Fr.	6-0	200	19	0	Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)
64-Craig Potter	G	Jr.	6-1	215	20	1	Indianapolis, Ind. (Southport)
67-Dennis Durso	G	Sr.	5-11	200	21	2	Bellevue, Ky. (Bellevue)
71-Lonnie Schuster	DT	So.	6-0	225	20	0	Henderson, Ky. (City)
72-John Brizendine	DT	Sr.	6-0	217	21	3	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro)
74-Gary Watson	OT	Fr.	6-3	230	18	0	Clinton, Tenn. (Clinton)
76-Terry Kokinda	OT	Sr.	6-1	210	21	3	Port Clinton, Ohio (Port Clinton)
77-Terry Thompson	DT	Sr.	6-2	220	22	3	Hohenwald, Tenn. (Lewis Co.)
78-Bob Sanborn	DE	Sr.	6-1	210	22	0	Chagrin Falls, Ohio (Orange)
80-Jay Davis	SpE	Sr.	5-11	170	22	3	Henderson, Ky. (City)
81-Obie Folden	DE	Fr.	6-0	195	20	0	West Jefferson, Ohio (Jefferson)
82-Jerry LaSalvia	DE	Sr.	6-0	210	21	3	Canonsburg, Pa. (Canon-McMillan)
83-Scott Gibson	TE	So.	6-3	200	20	0	Oxford, Ohio (Talawanda)
84-Tom Turner	TE	Jr.	6-5	200	21	2	Clarksville, Ind. (Clarksville)
85-Brad Watson	DE	Jr.	6-3	205	20	2	Russellville, Ky. (Russellville)
86-Rich Rusnock	TE	Sr.	6-2	200	22	3	Edison, N. J. (Edison)
87-Leroy Talbert	TE	So.	6-0	205	21	0	Lexington, Ky. (Scott Co.)
88-John Humphrey	DE	Fr.	6-0	196	19	0	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro)
89-David Maley	SpE	Fr.	5-10	175	19	0	Millington, Tenn. (Central)

* POSITION DESIGNATION--Offense: SpE--Split End; TE--Tight End; OT--Offensive Tackle; G--Guard; C--Center; QB--Quarterback; TB--Tailback; FB--Fullback. Defense: DE--Defensive End; DT--Defensive Tackle; BB--Bandit Back (Cornerback); LB--Linebacker; DB--Deep Back. Specialists: P--Punter; PK--Place-kicker.

1971 OUTLOOK

With 27 of 39 lettermen returning from last year's Ohio Valley Conference championship team, Western Kentucky Football Coach Jimmy Feix views his team's 1971 grid picture as being almost the opposite of pre-season estimates a year ago.

"Last year we started out with hopes the defense could carry the bulk of the load until our offense had a chance to gain some experience and catch up," he said. "This season we'll be hoping that our offense can carry us until our defense unit can gain some maturity.

"It's all a matter of how much varsity playing time the collective squad members on the two respective units have gotten in," he concluded.

The offensive unit should be stronger for at least three reasons:

1) The added experience picked up by last year's outstanding frosh running backs, Clarence Jackson and John Embree. Although the Hilltoppers will undoubtedly miss the blocking ability of graduated fullback Nat Northington, Harold Spillman looked to be an adequate replacement at that spot in spring drills;

2) The ability of quarterback Leo Peckenpaugh to find his secondary receivers when his primary targets are covered, along with the fact that last year's outstanding corps of receivers--headed by Jay Davis, Darryl Smith, Porter Williams and Tom Turner--are all back; and

3) Added experience for the offensive linemen, along with some changes in blocking techniques and assignment made in spring practice.

Graduation losses hit the defensive platoon much harder, wiping out nearly all of the secondary, as well as outstanding personnel up front like College Division All-American end Lawrence Brame and linebacker Bill Hape.

"The secondary, particularly the deep backs, is the critical spot, we feel," said Feix.

Jim Barber brings both talent and experience back to his linebacking spot, where he will be joined by Aundra Skiles along with David Nollner and Robert Walton, both of whom have been shifted from other positions.

The inexperience of three sophs and a junior--Robert Morehead, Claude Spillman, Mike McCoy and Wilson Chapman--account for Feix's concern about the deep secondary.

The kicking game could be among the team's stronger points, with both punter Gary Mears and place-kicker Steve Wilson returning to continue the fine work they turned in last fall.

As for the overall race in the OVC, Feix views it as another multi-team race marked by the same kind of overall balance that has been in evidence for the past several years. He sees Middle Tennessee and Morehead as substantially improved, while it may be difficult for Western, Eastern Kentucky and East Tennessee to maintain their overall strength of a year ago.

OPPONENTS



GAME

1

WITTENBERG . . .September 18

At L. T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Springfield, Ohio	Nickname: Tigers
Founded: 1845	Colors: Red-White
Enrollment: 2,500	1970 Conf. Finish, Record: 14th, 0-5-0
Conference: Ohio Athletic	1970 Overall Record: 0-9-0
Coach: Dave Maurer (Denison '54)	Lettermen Lost: 13
Assistants: Ron Murphy, Dick Fahrney, Bob Rosencrans	Lettermen Returning: 23
AD: Bill Edwards	SID: . . Donald R. Perkins
	Office: 513-327-6114
	Home: 513-254-4664

The uninformed observer should not be fooled by the 1970 record listed above for Wittenberg. The Tigers were 9-0 on the playing field last season, but wound up having to forfeit all their games after learning they had inadvertently used an ineligible player all season.

Wittenberg lost 12 of 22 starters from last year's club, leaving Coach Maurer and his staff with an overall job of rebuilding. But his biggest problem is coming up with a quarterback, since the Tigers have no returning lettermen at that position for the first time in 18 years. Junior Mike Dean and sophs Doug Jacobs and Lloyd Ball are slated to battle it out for the starting role.

All-Conference choices Joe Paoloni at guard and Claud Dent at halfback, along with record-setting fullback Gary (Tank) Sherman, provide most of the experience on the offensive unit. Dent averaged five yards per carry in 1970 and is an excellent blocker. Sherman set school marks with 868 yards rushing for the season and 34 carries for 213 yards in a single game.

All-league linebacker Whitey Baun leads a more experienced defensive platoon, although Maurer will have to find replacements for all-star performers Dana Fertig and Scott McDowell in the backfield.

1970 GAME
(None)

THE SERIES
(Western leads, 2-0-0)

Year	WK-Wi	Year	WK-Wi
1954	32-13	1957	28-13

AUSTIN PEAYSeptember 25

At Municipal Stadium (10,000), Clarksville, 7:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Clarksville, Tenn.	Nickname: Governors
Founded: 1927	Colors: Scarlet-White
Enrollment: 3,700	1970 Conf. Finish, Record: Tie 6th, 2-5-0
Conference: Ohio Valley	1970 Overall Record: 3-7-0
Coach: Bill Dupes (Tenn. Tech '52)	Lettermen Lost: 8
Assistants: Frank D'Agostino, Jerry Flatt, Jim Lane, Ray Thomas	Lettermen Returning: 26
AD: Dave Aaron	SID: John Martin
	Office: 615-648-7561
	Home: 615-648-1269

With 13 seniors on the squad, Austin Peay promises to have more experience than in several years, but Coach Bill Dupes warns that the Governors will still have to go with "some mighty young people" in several vital spots. First to his mind, probably, is the quarterback slot, where David Walker and Mike Johnson, both only sophomores, will battle for the starting role. Both gained experience as frosh. However, Walker was the squad's leading passer a year ago with 48 completions in 98 attempts for 482 yards and four touchdowns.

The most notable absence in the Gov lineup will be that of graduated All-American receiver Harold (Red) Roberts, who holds all APSU and most OVC receiving records. Tom Dozier, Paul Nadeau and Myers Parson will be trying to take up the slack.

Other problems the Gobs must face include beefing up the offensive line and getting some running help for Kenny Johnson (leading 1970 rusher with 523 yards). Austin Peay's defense will again be headed by giant end-tackle (6-5, 260) Bonnie Sloan, hopefully recovered from an off-season knee operation.

1970 GAME
(Sept. 26 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky.	0	14	7	7-28
Austin Peay	3	0	0	6-9

AP--Steve Shia, 27-yd. field goal;
WK--Clarence Jackson, 3-yd. run
(Steve Wilson kick); WK--Porter
Williams, 27-yd. pass from Bill
Maskill (Wilson kick); WK--Jay
Davis, 54-yd. pass from Maskill
(Wilson kick); WK--Jackson, 1-yd.
run (Wilson kick); AP--Randy
Miles, 1-yd. run (Run failed).

	WK	AP
First Downs	13	9
Total Offense	243	96
Yards Rushing	86	42
Yards Passing	157	54

Passes	9-23	7-24
Passes Intercepted By	3	2
Punts-Average	8-27.4	8-26.6
Fumbles Lost	2	4
Penalties-Yardage	6-74	4-37

THE SERIES
(Western leads, 13-2-1)

Year	WK-AP	Year	WK-AP
1940	20-0	1963	34-14
1941	38-0	1964	6-6
1946	25-6	1965	6-38
1958	34-16	1966	7-3
1959	20-12	1967	31-6
1960	34-6	1968	42-0
1961	26-6	1969	27-28
1962	21-13	1970	28-9

EAST TENNESSEE October 2

At L. T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Johnson City, Tenn.

Founded: 1911

Enrollment: 9, 870

Conference: Ohio Valley

Coach: John Bell (Ga. Tech '48)

Assistants: Franklin Brooks,

L. T. Helton, Larry Watson,

Nickname: Buccaneers

Colors: Blue-Gold

1970 Conf. Finish, Record: Tie 2nd, 4-1-2

1970 Overall Record: 7-1-2

Lettermen Lost: 19

Lettermen Returning: 29

AD: John Bell

SID: John Cathey

Office: 615-926-1112

Home: 615-926-5302

East Tennessee, going into the 1971 season, had lost only one of its last 25 football games, mainly due to possession of one of the toughest defenses in the Ohio Valley Conference. With seven starters returning to the defensive unit, the Bucs will have to be counted among bona fide title contenders again, although they will have some rebuilding to do on offense.

Biggest spot to be filled is the quarterback slot vacated by last season's OVC "Offensive Player of the Year," Larry Graham. Richard McGlothlin is the only returning quarterback with game experience, although soph Deede Dunaway and frosh Rodney Weaver are likely candidates. Coach John Robert Bell and staff also toyed with the idea of switching swift Greg Stubbs to quarterback from tailback, where he was the club's leading rusher last season. The offensive line is led by tackles Mike Sivert (6-4, 235) and Dennis Larkin (6-3, 220).

Defensively, ETSU will have outstanding linebackers paced by Bill Linebarger, Mike Roberts and Mark Smith. Jerry West heads a crew of talented defensive backs, even though the Bucs will certainly miss All-American Bill Casey.

1970 GAME

(Oct. 3 at Johnson City)

Western Ky.	0	0	7	3-10
East Tenn.	0	3	0	7-10

ET--Ronnie Harrold, 31-yd. field goal; WK--Bill Maskill, 3-yd. run (Steve Wilson kick); ET--David Wade, 6-yd. pass from Larry Graham (Harrold kick); WK--Wilson, 20-yd. field goal.

	WK	ET
First Downs	11	12
Total Offense	206	247
Yards Rushing	122	29
Yards Passing	84	218
Passes	7-20	19-28
Passes Intercepted By	3	1
Punts-Average	9-36.5	8-35.3
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties-Yardage	5-40	6-38

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 11-5-2)

Year	WK-ET
1953	32-13
1954	24-6
1955	20-7
1956	12-7
1957	10-6
1958	0-8
1959	7-13
1960	7-7
1961	32-14
1962	7-27
1963	14-6
1964	9-16
1965	15-14
1966	24-7
1967	6-3
1968	23-0
1969	7-16
1970	10-10

EASTERN MICHIGAN . . October 9

At Rynearson Stadium (18,000), Ypsilanti, 12 noon (CDT)

Location: Ypsilanti, Mich.

Founded: 1849

Enrollment: 20,000

Conference: Independent

Coach: Dan Boisture (Detroit '50)

Assistants: Vaskin Badalow, Nick Coso,
Richard Moseley, James Shaw

AD: F. L. Ferzacca

Nickname: Hurons

Colors: Green-White

1970 Overall Record: 7-2-1

Lettermen Lost: 15

Lettermen Returning: 23

SID: John C. Fountain
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Home: 313-434-0083

Last year Eastern Michigan lost only two games--to Western Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky--with a squad that Coach Dan Boisture felt lacked depth. This year he feels the Hurons have it.

Defensively, in particular, EMU could be the toughest foe on the Hilltoppers' 1971 slate. Last year's entire "front four" returns, headed by 6-2, 230-pound Dave Pureifory, one of the finest linemen Western has faced in many seasons, as evidenced by his play at Bowling Green last fall.

The Hurons' 1970 offensive line was dominated by sophomores, so most of that unit returns intact, too. It's headed by strongboys Bill Dulac (6-4, 235) and Charles Boytano (6-1, 235) at tackles.

The offensive backfield will be headed by quarterback Bobby Hill, returning to collegiate football after guiding Quantico Marines for the past two seasons, and flashy tailback Larry Ratcliff, who romped for 1,011 yards a year ago.

1970 GAME

(Oct. 10 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky.	7	10	7	21-45
Eastern Michigan	6	0	0	0-6

(Wilson kick); WK--Peckenpugh, 1-yd. run (Wilson kick); WK--Embre, 62-yd. run (Wilson kick); WK--Porter Williams, 17-yd. pass from John Hreben (Wilson kick).

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 1-0-0)

EM--Larry Ratcliff, 14-yd. pass from Don Stewart (Kick failed); WK--Clarence Jackson, 4-yd. run (Steve Wilson kick); WK--Wilson, 31-yd. field goal; WK--Leo Peckenpugh, 1-yd. run (Wilson kick); WK--John Embree, 4-yd. run

1970 45-6

TENNESSEE TECH . . October 16

HOMECOMING

At L. T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Cookeville, Tenn.
 Founded: 1915
 Enrollment: 6,300
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 Coach: Don Wade (Clemson '52)
 Assistants: Jack Henderson, Bob Joye, Chuck Newman, Tony Stone, Tony Yelvoich.
 AD: Hooper Eblen

Nickname: Golden Eagles
 Colors: Purple-Gold
 1970 Conf. Finish, Record: Tie 6th, 2-5-0
 1970 Overall Record: 4-6-0
 Letermen Lost:
 Lettermen Returning:
 SID: Doug Stone
 Office: 615-526-0210
 Home: 615-537-6484

Coach Don Wade believes his Golden Eagles will have more of everything in 1971, including size, depth and speed. Experience is enhanced not only by the fact that there are 16 seniors on the squad, but also by the presence of eight junior college transfers, including fullback Wally Fox, defensive back Howard Greenhowe and center Jim Dorsey.

Added speed will come from freshmen Jay Bonds and Sam Anderson, both high-scoring prep stars, along with Jeff Axel, a transfer from Arizona State, and the return of 1970's leading rusher, nifty Roger Hill.

The other returning veterans include All-OVC candidates Jim Bishop at tight end and defensive end John Matlock, as well as offensive tackle John Chuy, split Terry Weber, defensive end Marty Jenkins, linebackers Craig Basile, Jim Youngblood and James Huskey, and defensive halfbacks Buddy Warwick, Jim Waddell and Chuck Koczwar.

1970 GAME

(Oct. 17 at Cookeville)

Western Ky. 7 7 0 14-28

Tenn. Tech 0 0 0 0-0

WK--Leo Peckenpau, 3-yd. run (Steve Wilson kick); WK--Nat Northington, 1-yd. run (Wilson kick); WK--Peckenpau, 19-yd. run (Wilson kick); WK--Northington, 63-yd. run (Wilson kick).

	WK	TT
First Downs	16	10
Total Offense	303	135
Yards Rushing	203	81
Yards Passing	100	54
Passes	9-22	5-14
Passes Intercepted By	1	3
Punts-Average	5-33.2	7-33.0
Fumbles Lost	0	3
Penalties-Yardage	7-85	5-61

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 17-16-1)

Year	WK-TT	Year	WK-TT
1922	19-0	1954	32-12
1933	7-6	1955	7-19
1934	7-6	1956	26-39
1935	31-6	1957	9-27
1936	27-0	1958	3-7
1937	20-0	1959	19-29
1938	6-7	1960	7-10
1939	0-10	1961	12-13
1940	6-0	1962	24-7
1941	6-27	1963	14-12
1942	6-6	1964	19-14
1946	6-32	1965	6-46
1947	13-7	1966	14-21
1950	21-0	1967	56-0
1951	7-14	1968	13-0
1952	13-21	1969	42-0
1953	21-34	1970	28-0

EASTERN KENTUCKY. October 23

At Hanger Field (20,000), Richmond, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Richmond, Ky.
 Founded: 1906
 Enrollment: 9,600
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 Coach: Roy Kidd (Eastern '54)
 Assistants: Fred Francis, Jack Ison, Bill Shannon, Bobby Harville
 AD: Glenn Presnell

Nickname: Colonels
 Colors: Maroon-White
 1970 Conf. Finish, Record: Tie 2nd, 5-2-0
 1970 Overall Record: 8-2-0
 Lettermen Lost: 7
 Lettermen Returning: 33
 SID: Karl Park
 Office: 606-622-2301

Eastern Kentucky lost the 1970 Ohio Valley Conference title to Western by a razor-thin margin. If inexperience was one of the major causes, the Colonels seem to have plugged that gap for the 1971 season. They return 21 players who started at least one game last fall.

Defensively, the Colonels look rock-solid again, with 12 of last year's 15 top tacklers coming back. Included are All-OVC performers Wally Chambers at tackle and James Croudep at linebacker.

Offensively, the Eastern attack is again expected to whirl around one of the league's best-ever runners, Jimmy Brooks. He has totaled more than 3,000 yards for his first three years of competition. Eastern also has quarterback Bob Fricker back, along with experienced receivers in split end Larry Kirksey, flanker William Wright and tight end James Wilson.

1970 GAME

(Oct. 24 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky. 7 0 0 12-19

Eastern Ky. 0 0 7 0-7

WK--Nat Northington, 77-yd. run (Steve Wilson kick); EK--William Wright, 5-yd. pass from Jimmy Brooks (Ralph Gillespie kick); WK--Wilson, 35-yd. field goal; WK--Safety, Harold Borders tackled in end zone by Lawrence Brame; WK--Leo Peckenpau, 2-yd. run (Wilson kick).

	WK	EK
First Downs	9	5
Total Offense	263	106
Yards Rushing	215	55
Yards Passing	48	51
Passes	5-17	4-12
Passes Intercepted By	1	0
Punts-Average	10-39.2	8-36.0
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Penalties-Yardage	5-74	3-15

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 27-16-2)

Year	WK-EK	Year	WK-EK
1914	6-36	1949	7-20
1914	18-0	1950	14-13
1915	0-0	1951	7-31
1915	20-0	1952	48-6
1916	No Score	1953	7-13
1921	21-0	1954	0-21
1922	47-6	1955	0-7
1927	12-0	1956	14-6
1929	36-0	1957	0-28
1930	50-0	1958	21-14
1931	42-7	1959	14-7
1932	1-0	1960	7-17
1934	47-9	1961	16-15
1935	40-6	1962	5-6
1936	7-0	1963	29-6
1937	23-0	1964	24-0
1938	32-7	1965	12-28
1939	26-0	1966	12-24
1941	27-20	1968	7-16
1942	0-18	1967	14-14
1946	0-6	1968	7-16
1947	7-27	1969	27-26
1948	14-13	1970	19-7

MOREHEAD October 30

At L. T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CST)

Location: Morehead, Ky.

Founded: 1922

Enrollment: 6,030

Conference: Ohio Valley

Coach: Jake Hallum (Newberry '60)

Assistants: John Behling, Larry
Marmie, Dan Walker

AD: Bob Laughlin

Nickname: Eagles

Colors: Blue-Gold

1970 Conf. Finish, Record: 4th, 4-3-0

1970 Overall Record: 6-4-0

Lettermen Lost: 9

Lettermen Returning: 37

SID: Keith Kappes

Office: 606-783-3325

Home: 606-784-9894

Biggest problem for Morehead's Eagles as they head into the 1971 season is finding replacements for key graduation losses in the defensive secondary and the offensive line, including All-OVC performers Ed Mignery at tackle, Louis Rogan at tailback and Steve Ward at center. However, Morehead's offensive problems are eased somewhat by the return of one of the league's finest young quarterbacks, Dave Schaetzke (pronounced SHAT-skee), the conference's second best passer and total offense performer a year ago as a freshman.

The defense looks tough, with All-OVC linebacker Harry (Sugar Bear) Lyles, leading nine returning starters. The only missing regulars are all-league safetyman Ron Gathright and Larry Badridge, another top pass defender.

With that much experience on the way back from a club that led the OVC in total offense last year and was second only to Western in total defense, the Eagles loom as a genuine title contender.

1970 GAME

(Oct. 31 at Morehead)

Western Ky. 0 14 3 7-24

Morehead 0 0 14 0-14

WK--John Embree, 5-yd. run (Steve Wilson kick); WK--Clarence Jackson, 3-yd. run (Wilson kick); WK--Wilson, 32-yd. field goal; Mo--Bill Cason, 3-yd. run (Kirk Andrews kick); Mo--Cason, 3-yd. run (Andrews kick); WK--Jackson, 3-yd. run (Wilson kick).

	WK	Mo
First Downs	13	14
Total Offense	197	235
Yards Rushing	163	103
Yards Passing	34	132
Passes	11-21	14-23
Passes Intercepted By	3	2
Punts-Average	8-44.0	5-38.2
Fumbles Lost	0	5
Penalties-Yardage	5-49	10-54

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 24-4-1)

Year	WK-Mo	Year	WK-Mo
1939	2-0	1956	9-7
1940	0-0	1957	28-6
1941	14-0	1958	14-0
1942	9-0	1959	27-14
1946	7-36	1960	6-12
1947	20-0	1961	7-0
1948	19-14	1962	7-0
1949	19-0	1963	17-0
1950	23-21	1964	9-0
1951	20-7	1965	12-21
1952	39-7	1966	7-12
1953	48-0	1967	30-19
1954	19-13	1968	24-21
1955	12-7	1969	27-2
		1970	24-14

MIDDLE TENNESSEE November 6

At Jones Field (16,000), Murfreesboro, 7:30 p.m. (CST)

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Founded: 1911

Enrollment: 8,500

Conference: Ohio Valley

Coach: Bill Peck (Stetson '51)

Assistants: Charles Butler,

Hal Dyer, Dean Fisher,

Jim Finley, Ron Martin,

Teddy Morris, Gary Whaley.

AD: Charles M. Murphy

Nickname: Blue Raiders

Colors: Blue-White

1970 Conf. Finish, Record: 5th, 3-3-1

1970 Overall Record: 6-3-1

Lettermen Lost: 16

Lettermen Returning: 32

SID: Jim Freeman

Office: 615-896-0680

Home: 615-893-7344

Even though still showing a relatively young roster (only four seniors), the 1971 Blue Raiders can no longer be called inexperienced. Coach Bill Peck has 18 men returning who started last fall's final game against Tennessee Tech. Defense promises to be the Raiders' long suit, with a strong front four, a corps of talented linebackers, and a secondary that returns intact.

Ends John Harris (215) and J. W. Harper (215) and tackles Danny Buck (228) and Jack Crawford (225) will be up front. Linebackers include 235-pound Greg Gregory, moved from tackle, Coleman Murdock (215) and Gary Bell (210). The defensive backfield that intercepted one of every nine enemy passes last season is made up of Ed Miller, Ray Bonner, Ray Oldham and Ken Coffee.

Offensively, there is a bit of inexperience at quarterback, but soph Dean Rodenbeck, who started five games last season, is back and nifty runner Melvin Daniels has been shifted to quarterback from split end. Elusive Reuben Justice and fullback Jesse Carter both return to bolster the Raider running game.

1970 GAME

(Nov. 7 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky. 7 0 0 6-13

Middle Tenn. 7 7 0 3-17

WK--Clarence Jackson, 42-yd. run (Steve Wilson kick); MT--Reuben Justice, 10-yd. run (Archie Arrington Kick); MT--Jesse Carter, 17-yd. run (Arrington kick); MT--Arrington kick; MT--Jesse Carter, Porter Williams, 25-yd. pass from Leo Peckenpaugh (Pass failed).

	WK	MT
First Downs	17	9
Total Offense	210	164
Yards Rushing	75	121
Yards Passing	135	43
Passes	15-33	2-6
Passes Intercepted By	1	2
Punts-Average	8-32.4	11-40.3
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Penalties-Yardage	7-77	11-99

THE SERIES

(Series tied, 18-18-1)

Year	WK-MT	Year	WK-MT
1914	0-47	1952	33-19
1915	0-47	1953	0-13
1916	No Score	1954	7-6
1921	7-13	1955	13-25
1922	31-0	1956	6-7
1924	44-0	1957	7-26
1925	7-7	1958	7-10
1928	19-0	1959	2-37
1929	19-0	1960	20-13
1930	13-7	1961	6-14
1931	12-0	1962	0-17
1932	21-7	1963	16-6
1933	32-0	1964	0-9
1934	14-0	1965	0-21
1935	0-7	1966	9-33
1936	0-9	1967	14-16
1939	26-2	1968	43-2
1940	13-0	1969	28-14
1941	15-7	1970	13-17

BUTLER November 13

At Butler Bowl (19,000), Indianapolis, 12:30 p.m. (CST)

Location: Indianapolis, Ind.	Nickname: Bulldogs
Founded: 1855	Colors: Blue-White
Enrollment: 4,300	1970 Conf. Finish, Record: 3rd, 2-2
Conference: Indiana Collegiate	1970 Overall Record: 3-6-1
Coach: Bill Sylvester (Butler '51)	Lettermen Lost: 15
Assistants: James Hauss, Don Benbow, Dave Oberting	Lettermen Returning: 19
AD: Tom Warner	SID: Chris Theofanis Office: 317-923-3451 Home: 317-547-6312

Butler's Bulldogs had the second best offense in the Indiana Collegiate Conference last fall (294.7 yards per game) and soph quarterback Steve Clayton, who engineered that attack, is back again. He completed 88 passes for 1,177 yards and 6 touchdowns a year ago as a freshman.

But Coach Bill Sylvester will have to find replacements for his two top rushers of 1970, Dan Nolan (596 yards) and Randy Belden (389), as well as his two best receivers, Al Attaway and Arnold Kirschner.

Along the line, veterans like 6-4, 210-pound end Ephraim Smiley, 6-4, 250-pound tackle Phil Whisner and 5-10, 200-pound linebacker Mike Caito carry the Bulldogs' hopes of improving a defense that ranked last in the conference last season, giving up 358.4 yards per game.

1970 GAME

(Nov. 14 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky. 7 0 7 0-14

Butler 0 0 0 0-0

WK--Tom Turner, 30-yd. pass from
Leo Peckenpaugh (Steve Wilson
kick); WK--Clarence Jackson, 2-yd.
run (Wilson kick).

	WK	Bu
First Downs	12	6
Total Offense	265	70
Yards Rushing	137	51
Yards Passing	128	19
Passes	5-11	4-9
Passes Intercepted By	0	1
Punts-Average	7-29.0	10-30.1
Fumbles Lost	2	4
Penalties-Yardage	7-56	3-41

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 4-1-0)

Year	WK-Bu	Year	WK-Bu
1965	20-27	1967	36-14
1966	35-7	1968	35-0
		1970	14-0

MURRAY November 20

At L. T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CST)

Location: Murray, Ky.
Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 7,500
Conference: Ohio Valley
Coach: Bill Furgerson (Murray '51)
Assistants: Bill Hina, Bill Holt,
Carl Oakley, Jere Stripling
AD: Cal Luther

Nickname: Thoroughbreds, Racers
Colors: Blue-Gold
1970 Conf. Finish, Record: 8th, 1-6-0
1970 Overall Finish: 4-6-0
Lettermen Lost:
Lettermen Returning:
SID: Joe Tom Erwin
Office: 502-762-4270
Home: 502-436-2467

As the 1971 campaign approached, Murray's problems seemed to hinge around its offensive unit, mainly because of graduation losses which took most of the line, quarterback Matt Haug, wide receivers Billy Hess and C. B. McClatchy, and All-OVC tight end Jack Wolfe. But the Thoroughbreds are not without some outstanding veterans on the offensive platoon, particularly quarterback Garnett Scott, who divided time with Haug last season, and two top-flight runners in fullback Rick Fisher and tailback Stan Fritts.

If the Racers can come up with some solid line performances, they just might have their best balanced attack in years.

The defensive unit is full of experienced returnees, including all-league tackle Dave Fort, ends Glen Fausey and Jerry Stanley, linebackers Frank Head, E. W. Dennison, Tom Johnson and Bruce Farris, and backs Mike Tepe, Pat Hagarty and Kevin Grady.

1970 GAME

(Nov. 21 at Murray)

Western Ky. 7 20 0 6-33
Murray 7 0 0 0-7

WK--Porter Williams, 96-yd. pass
from Leo Peckenpaugh (Steve
Wilson kick); Mu--Matt Haug, 1-yd.
run (Stan Watts kick); WK--
Clarence Jackson, 49-yd. run
(Wilson kick); WK--Tom Turner, 35-
yd. run (kick failed); WK--Williams,
11-yd. pass from Peckenpaugh (Wil-
son kick); WK--Jackson, 3-yd. run
(Kick failed).

	WK	Mu
First Downs	17	11
Total Offense	371	127
Yards Rushing	179	-2
Yards Passing	192	129
Passes	11-25	13-28
Passes Intercepted By	1	1
Punts-Average	9-37.9	6-32.3
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Penalties-Yardage	5-55	8-69

THE SERIES

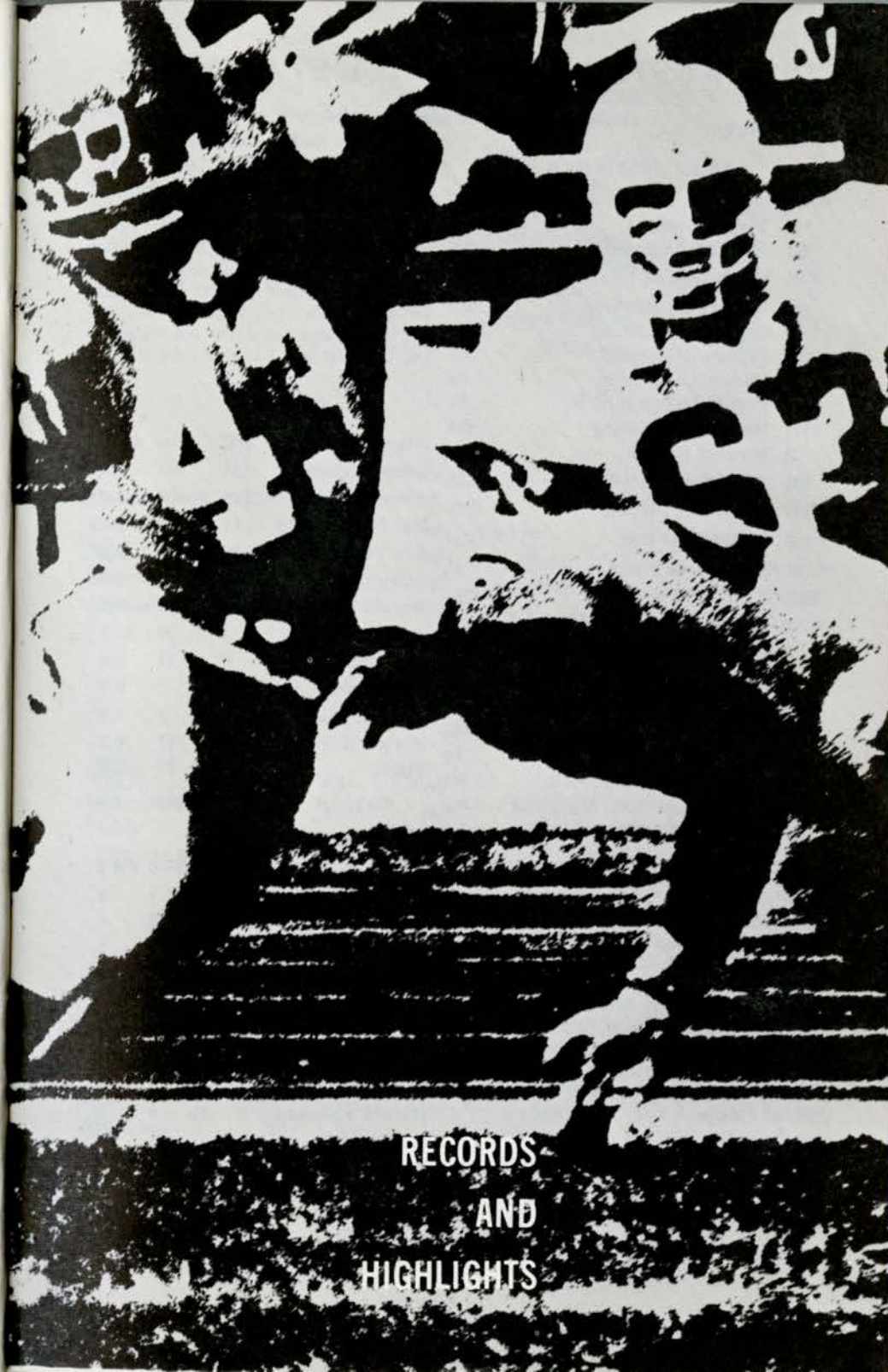
(Western leads, 18-13-6)

Year	WK-Mu	Year	WK-Mu
		1952	12-7
1931	7-0	1953	13-7
1932	6-0	1954	0-19
1933	6-20	1955	12-28
1934	14-27	1956	13-34
1935	21-6	1957	7-7
1936	14-0	1958	7-12
1937	7-7	1959	21-6
1938	21-7	1960	7-26
1939	12-12	1961	14-6
1940	6-0	1962	16-15
1941	0-0	1963	50-0
1942	24-13	1964	7-14
1946	6-55	1965	14-14
1947	0-20	1966	37-20
1948	7-34	1967	42-19
1949	10-7	1968	14-17
1950	27-27	1969	56-14
1951	6-23	1970	33-7

**WESTERN'S ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS
WITH 68 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
52 SEASONS: 265 WINS, 153 LOSSES, 26 TIES: 62.6 %**

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
-A-			
Akron	0-1-2	1965	1969
Arkansas State	1-1-1	1947	1952
Austin Peay	13-2-1	1940	1970
-B-			
Ball State	1-0-0	1929	1929
Bethel (Ky.)	4-2-2	1915	1930
Bethel (Tenn.)	7-0-0	1922	1951
Bradley	3-1-0	1937	1947
Bryson	2-0-0	1922	1923
Butler	4-1-0	1965	1970
-C-			
Campbellsville	1-0-0	1924	1924
Catawba	1-0-0	1931	1931
Centenary	0-1-0	1923	1923
Centre	2-4-1	1925	1935
Chattanooga	0-1-0	1927	1927
Cumberland (Ky.)	2-1-0	1922	1928
-D-			
Delta State	4-1-0	1949	1953
Drake	1-1-0	1965	1966
-E-			
Eastern Ky.	27-15-2	1914	1970
East Tennessee	11-5-2	1953	1970
Evansville	12-3-2	1924	1964
-G-			
Georgetown (Ky.)	9-1-0	1927	1950
-I-			
Illinois Wesleyan	0-1-0	1933	1933
Indiana State	1-0-1	1969	1970
-J-			
John Carroll	0-1-0	1924	1924
-K-			
Kalamazoo	0-1-1	1926	1930
Kansas St. Tech	2-0-0	1937	1938
Kentucky Wesl.	4-3-0	1923	1930
-L-			
Lambuth	1-0-0	1926	1926
Louisiana College	1-0-0	1948	1948
Louisiana Tech	1-1-0	1939	1940
Louisville	11-10-0	1922	1961
-M-			
Marshall	1-3-0	1941	1951
Memphis State	3-2-0	1933	1956

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
Miami (Fla.)	2-0-0	1930	1931
Middle Tenn.	18-18-1	1914	1970
Mississippi	0-2-0	1931	1942
Mississippi College	1-0-0	1956	1956
Morehead State	24-4-1	1939	1970
Morton Elliott	1-1-0	1920	1922
Murray State	8-13-6	1931	1970
-N-			
N. E. Louisiana	3-1-0	1952	1955
Northern Illinois	1-0-0	1969	1969
-O-			
Oglethorpe	1-0-0	1936	1936
Ohio University	1-1-0	1939	1941
Olivet	1-0-0	1964	1964
Ozarks	0-2-0	1925	1926
-P-			
Presbyterian	1-0-0	1940	1940
-S-			
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2-0-0	1966	1967
Samford (Howard)	3-3-1	1934	1950
Southeast Mo.	8-1-0	1952	1964
So. Presbyterian	2-0-0	1921	1922
Southwestern	1-1-0	1928	1929
Stetson	0-2-0	1950	1953
-T-			
Tampa	4-0-1	1935	1963
Tennessee Tech	17-16-1	1922	1970
Transylvania	8-2-0	1923	1935
-U-			
Union (Ky.)	2-1-0	1921	1937
Union (Tenn.)	3-3-0	1927	1949
U. S. Coast Guard	1-0-0	1963	1963
-V-			
Vanderbilt	0-4-0	1922	1938
-W-			
Western Carolina	1-0-0	1938	1938
Western Illinois	2-0-0	1937	1968
Western Michigan	3-10-0	1923	1947
West Liberty	1-0-0	1936	1936
Wittenberg	2-0-0	1954	1957
-X-			
Xavier	0-3-0	1923	1936
-Y-			
Youngstown	2-2-0	1942	1958



**RECORDS
AND
HIGHLIGHTS**

1970 WESTERN FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Bold face type indicates returnees)

TEAM STATISTICS		Opponents
Western		
141 First Downs		104
481 Rushing Attempts		432
2004 Yards Gained Rushing		1310
462 Yards Lost Rushing		577
1542 Net Yards Rushing		733
223 Passes Attempted		187
93 Passes Completed		83
16 Passes Intercepted By		16
1171 Net Yards Passing		895
8 Scoring Passes		4
704 Total Plays		619
2713 Total Net Offense		1628
558 Return Yardage		311
76 Number of Punts		82
2726 Yards Punted		2894
35.9 Punting Average		35.3
4 Punts Had Blocked		1
9 Fumbles Lost		26
63 Total Penalties		59
686 Yards Penalized		542
33 Touchdowns		10
29-31 PATs (Kicks, Made-Att.)		7-8
0-2 PATs (Run-Pass, Made-Att.)		0-2
5-8 Field Goals (Made-Att.)		3-5
1 Safeties		0
244 Total Points		76

MAIN TACKLES—ASSISTS
 Jim Barber 75-55, Terry Thompson 62-31, Bill Hape 56-42, Lawrence Brame 53-33, John Brizendine 50-43, Brad Watson 46-22, Mike Connelly 43-39, Bob McGrath 39-29, Bill Muller 34-14, Sam Pearson 26-15, Bill Green 21-11, Andrew Francis 18-4, Jerry LaSalvia 17-14, Aundra Skiles 18-10, Wilson Chapman 13-8, John Doyle 9-6, Robert Walton 9-4, John MacLellan 8-5, Darryl Smith 7-2, Joe Stopyra 6-7, Mike McCoy 4-3, Larry Haun 4-3, Dennis Durso 4-1, Jay Davis 4-0, Claude Spillman 3-4, Allen

Coker 3-0, Buddy Bruce 2-1, Steve Wilson 2-1, Nat Northington 2-0, Terry Kokinda 2-0, Lonnie Schuster 2-0, Tom Turner 2-0, Clarence Jackson 2-0, Bill Sykes 2-0, Leo Peckenpaugh 2-0, Harold Spillman 1-2, Craig Clayton 1-2, Porter Williams 1-1, David Nollner 1-1, Jim LaSalvia 1-0, Rick Huber 1-0, John Embree 1-0, Craig Potter 1-0, Jerry Harris 0-2, Dave Klentz 0-1, Leroy Talbert 0-1.

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
John Embree	141	501	3.6
Clarence Jackson	109	403	3.7
Nat Northington	74	368	5.0
Leo Peckenpaugh	96	214	2.2
Allen Coker	20	71	3.5
Harold Spillman	9	21	2.3
Tom Turner	3	50	16.7
John Hreben	7	14	2.0
Bill Maskill	13	4	0.3
Darryl Smith	2	3	1.5
Porter Williams	2	-17	-8.5
Team	5	-90	-18.0
TOTALS	481	1542	3.2

PASS RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	TDs	PAT
Jay Davis	25	443	1	0
Nat Northington	18	130	0	0
Darryl Smith	14	157	0	0
Tom Turner	12	132	1	0
Porter Williams	10	237	5	0
John Embree	5	29	1	0
Rich Rusnock	3	49	0	0
Clarence Jackson	3	-29	0	0
Harold Spillman	1	10	0	0
Bill Maskill	1	7	0	0
Randy Sevenish	1	6	0	0
TOTALS	93	1171	8	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TDs
Peckenpaugh	157	64	769	11	5
Maskill	49	23	323	3	2
Hreben	12	5	72	1	1
Northington	1	1	7	0	0
Embree	4	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	223	93	1171	16	8

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Bill Green	5	9	0
Bob McGrath	4	85	1
Bill Muller	3	36	0
John MacLellan	1	6	0
Wilson Chapman	1	28	0
John Doyle	1	2	0
Andrew Francis	1	0	0
TOTALS	15	160	1

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Att.	Rush	Pass	Total
Peckenpaugh	253	214	769	983
Embree	145	501	0	501
Northington	75	368	7	368
Maskill	62	4	323	327
Hreben	19	14	72	86

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	TDs
Bill Green	16	374	0
Nat Northington	2	29	0
John Embree	1	14	0
Darryl Smith	1	13	0
Harold Spillman	1	9	0
Dennis Durso	1	0	0
TOTALS	22	439	0

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Gary Mears	74	2719	36.7
Team	2	7	3.5
TOTALS	76	2726	35.9

SCORING

Player	TD	K	R	P	FG	Pts.
Clarence Jackson	9	0	0	0	0	54
Steve Wilson	0	29	0	0	5	44
Leo Peckenpaugh	5	0	0	0	0	30
John Embree	5	0	0	0	0	30
Porter Williams	5	0	0	0	0	30
Nat Northington	3	0	0	0	0	18
Bill Maskill	2	0	0	0	0	12
Tom Turner	2	0	0	0	0	12
Jay Davis	1	0	0	0	0	6
Bob McGrath	1	0	0	0	0	6
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	33	29	0	0	5	244

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	TDs
Bill Green	29	358	0
Sam Pearson	1	12	0
Bill Muller	1	9	0
Wilson Chapman	1	0	0
TOTALS	32	376	0

COLLEGE DIVISION ALL-AMERICANS



Jimmy Felix
QB--1952



Jim Hardin
G--1957



John Mutchler
E--1963



Dale Lindsey
FB--1964



Jim Burt
HB--1964



Lawrence Brame
DE--1970

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Offensive

1967--Dickie Moore, FB

Defensive

1963--John Mutchler, E
1969--Lawrence Brame, E
1970--Lawrence Brame, E

ALL-OVC PLAYERS (First Team Only)

1948— Frank Wallheiser, E
Jim Pickens, QB

1949— Frank Wallheiser, E

1950— Hoyte Threet, T
Roy Hina, G

1951— Marvin Satterly, G
Lawrence Gilbert, C
Jimmy Feix, QB

*1952— R. E. Simpson, E
Marvin Satterly, G
Jimmy Feix, QB
Gene McFadden, FB
Max Stevens, HB

1953— Bill Ploumis, E
Marvin Satterly, G
Arnie Oaken, C
Gene McFadden, FB
Max Stevens, HB

1954— Walt Apperson, E
Tom Patterson, C

1955— Vernon Wilson, G
Bill Strawn, C

1957— Bill Holt, E
Jim Hardin, G

1958— Larry Nutter, T
Jim Hardin, G

1959— Herb Wassom, G

1960— Herb Wassom, G

1961— Jim Hughes, E

1963— John Mutchler, E
Harold Chambers, T
Joe Bugel, G
Jim Burt, HB
Dale Lindsey, FB

*1964— Stan Napper, E
Ed Crum, G
Jim Burt, HB
Dale Lindsey, FB
Pat Counts, HB

* 1965— Dickie Moore, FB
1966— Wes Simpson, E

*1967— Roy Bondurant, G
Jim Garrett, HB
Walter Heath, T
Allan Hogan, C
Dickie Moore, FB
Larry Watkins, T

*1968— Lawrence Brame, E
Walter Heath, T

*1969— Johnny Vance, QB
Lawrence Brame, E
Bill Green, DB

*1970— Jim Barber, LB
Lawrence Brame, E
Jay Davis, E
Dennis Durso, G
Bill Green, DB
Steve Wilson, K

* Includes choices for both offensive and defensive platoons

WESTERN FOOTBALL RECORDS

TEAM

Single Season

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS:
777 (10 games, 1969)
MOST NET YARDS:
3,832 (9 games, 1952)
HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE:
425.8 (9 games, 1952)
MOST FIRST DOWNS:
184 (10 games, 1969)
MOST PENALTIES AGAINST:
81 (10 games, 1953)
MOST YARDS PENALIZED:
919 (10 games, 1968)
MOST FUMBLES LOST:
26 (9 games, 1957)

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING PLAYS:
518 (10 games, 1963)
MOST NET YARDS:
2,499 (10 games, 1963)
HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE:
262.2 (9 games, 1967)
HIGHEST PER PLAY AVERAGE:
4.8 (10 games, 518 att., 1963)
MOST FIRST DOWNS:
122 (10 games, 1963)

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:
325 (10 games, 1969)
MOST COMPLETIONS:
163 (10 games, 1969)
MOST YARDS PASSING:
2,042 (10 games, 1969)
HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE:
213.9 (9 games, 1952)
HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:
61.2 (126 of 206, 9 games, 1952)
MOST FIRST DOWNS:
86 (10 games, 1969)
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:
25 (10 games, 1964)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
20 (9 games, 1952)

KICKING

MOST PUNTS:
76 (10 games, 1970)
MOST YARDS PUNTED:
2,726 (10 games, 1970)
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:
38.2 (10 games, 64 punts, 1969)
MOST PUNTS RETURNED:
37 (9 games, 1967)

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:

584 (9 games, 1960)
MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:
40 (10 games, 1966)
MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:
813 (10 games, 1966)
SCORING
MOST POINTS:
302 (9 games, 1952)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS:
45 (9 games, 1952)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING:
33 (10 games, 1963)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING:
20 (9 games, 1952)
MOST EXTRA POINTS (Placement Only):
34 (9 games, 1967)
MOST EXTRA POINTS (Placement, Pass-Run):
35 (9 games, 1967)
HIGHEST PER GAME POINT AVERAGE:
33.6 (9 games, 1952)
MOST GAMES HELD SCORELESS:
5 (9 games, 1925)

DEFENSE

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS:
1,590 (8 games, 1962)
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS:
90 (10 games, 1963; 10 games, 1964)
LOWEST AVERAGE TOTAL YARDS:
162.8 (10 games, 1970)
FEWEST YARDS RUSHING:
485 (10 games, 1963)
LOWEST AVERAGE RUSHING YARDS:
48.5 (10 games, 1963)
FEWEST YARDS PASSING:
365 (9 games, 1960)
LOWEST AVERAGE PASSING YARDS:
40.6 (9 games, 1960)
FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:
7 (9 games, 1928)
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:
31 (9 games, 1952)
MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:
355 (10 games, 1968)
MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED:
26 (10 games, 1970)
MOST GAMES OPPONENT HELD SCORELESS:
8 (9 games, 1928)

Single Game

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS:
94 vs. Murray, 1969
MOST NET YARDS:
575 vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1951
MOST FIRST DOWNS:
26 vs. Murray, 1969
MOST PENALTIES AGAINST:
14 vs. Morehead, 1954
14 vs. Murray, 1955
14 vs. Western Ill., 1968
MOST YARDS PENALIZED:
153 vs. Morehead, 1954

MOST FUMBLES:

8 vs. Tampa, 1963
MOST FUMBLES LOST:
7 vs. Tampa, 1963

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING PLAYS:
68 vs. S. E. Missouri, 1963

MOST NET YARDS:

433 vs. Murray, 1967
MOST FIRST DOWNS:
22 vs. S. E. Missouri, 1963

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:
59 vs. Akron, 1969
MOST COMPLETIONS:
37 vs. Akron, 1969
MOST YARDS PASSING:
413 vs. Akron, 1969
MOST FIRST DOWNS:
18 vs. Akron, 1969
HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (Min. of 10 att.):
80.0 (16 of 20) vs. Delta State, 1952
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:
6 vs. Murray, 1964
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
5 vs. Morehead, 1952

KICKING

MOST PUNTS:
10 vs. Memphis State, 1951
10 vs. Indiana St., 1970
10 vs. Eastern Ky., 1970
MOST YARDS PUNTED:
406 vs. Indiana St., 1970
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. of 5 punts):
43.5 vs. Middle Tenn., 1969
MOST PUNTS RETURNED:
12 vs. Middle Tenn., 1952
MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:
153 vs. Morehead, 1953
MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:
8 vs. Tenn. Tech., 1965
MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:
144 vs. Murray, 1956
SCORING
MOST POINTS:
73 vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924
MOST TOUCHDOWNS:
11 vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924

INDIVIDUAL

Career

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS:
849 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)
MOST NET YARDS:
4,782 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING PLAYS:
607 (Dickie Moore, 1965-66-67-68)
MOST NET YARDS:
3,560 (Dickie Moore, 1965-66-67-68)

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:
592 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)
MOST COMPLETIONS:
289 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)
MOST YARDS PASSING:
4,046 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)
BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:
49.6 (Mike Egan, 1965-66-67-68)
MOST HAD INTERCEPTED:
43 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
30 (Jimmy Feix, 1949-50-51-52)
PASS RECEIVING
MOST CATCHES:
104 (Jay Davis, 1968.)
MOST YARDS BY RECEIVER:
1,864 (Jay Davis, 1968.)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT:
14 (Jay Davis, 1968.)

MOST EXTRA POINTS:
8 vs. Tenn. Tech., 1967; vs. Murray, 1969
MOST FIELD GOALS:
2 vs. East Tenn., 1967
2 vs. Morehead, 1968

DEFENSE

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS:
57 vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 1967
FEWEST YARDS RUSHING:
50 vs. East Tenn., 1968
FEWEST YARDS PASSING:
0 vs. S. E. Louisiana, 1955
0 vs. Tenn. Tech., 1961
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:
7 vs. Morehead, 1965
MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:
139 vs. Western Ill., 1968
MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED:
7 vs. Tenn. Tech., 1967

KICKING

MOST PUNTS:
142 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)
MOST YARDS PUNTED:
5,313 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:
37.7 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)
MOST PUNTS RETURNED:
96 (Bill Green, 1967-70)
MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:
1,294 (Bill Green, 1967-70)
MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:
31 (Bill Green, 1967-70)
MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:
575 (Bob Bilyeu, 1950-51-52-53)

SCORING

MOST POINTS:
206 (Dickie Moore, 1965-66-67-68)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS:
34 (Dickie Moore, 1965-66-67-68)
MOST EXTRA POINTS:
63 (Tom Atwood, 1964-65-66-67)
MOST FIELD GOALS:
7 (Tom Atwood, 1964-65-66-67)

DEFENSE

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:
16 (Max Stevens, 1950-51-52-53)
MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:
118 (Walter Apperson, 1951-52-53)

Single Season

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS:
417 (Johnny Vance, 1969)
MOST NET YARDS:
2,164 (Johnny Vance, 1969)

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING PLAYS:
208 (Dickie Moore, 1967)
MOST NET YARDS:
1,444 (Dickie Moore, 1967)
HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PLAY:
6.9 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:
307 (Johnny Vance, 1969)
MOST COMPLETIONS:
155 (Johnny Vance, 1969)

MOST YARDS PASSING:
1,943 (Johnny Vance, 1969)
BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:
63.1 (111 of 176, Jimmy Feix, 1952)
MOST HAD INTERCEPTED:
20 (Sharon Miller, 1964)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
16 (Johnny Vance, 1969)

PASS RECEIVING

MOST CATCHES:
46 (Jay Davis, 1969)
MOST YARDS BY RECEIVER:
809 (Jay Davis, 1969)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT:
7 (Jay Davis, 1969)

KICKING

MOST PUNTS:

74 (Gary Mears, 1970)

MOST YARDS PUNTED:

2,719 (Gary Mears, 1970)

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:

38.9 (Johnny Vance, 1969)

MOST PUNTS RETURNED:

29 (Bill Green, 1970)

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:

426 (Bill Green, 1967)

MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:

17 (Bob Bilyeu, 1951)

MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:

432 (Jim Garrett, 1966)

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS:

68 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)

MOST NET YARDS:

428 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING PLAYS:

35 (Dickie Moore vs. East Tenn., 1965)

MOST NET YARDS:

223 (Dickie Moore vs. Murray, 1967)

HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PLAY (Min. of 5 carries):

18.6 (130 yds. in 7 carries)

Jim Burt vs. Murray, 1961)

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:

59 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)

MOST COMPLETIONS:

37 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)

MOST YARDS PASSING:

413 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)

BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (Min. of 10 att.):

800 (16 of 20, Jimmy Feix

vs. Delta State, 1952)

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED:

5 (Jimmy Feix vs. Marshall, 1951)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

4 (Johnny Vance vs. Western Ill., 1968)

PASS RECEIVING

MOST CATCHES:

15 (Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969)

MOST YARDS BY RECEIVER:

191 (Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT:

2 (Bob Bilyeu vs. Morehead, 1953; Jim

Burt vs. Olivet, 1964; Jim Vorhees vs.

Morehead, 1968; Jay Davis vs. East

Tenn., Western Ill., 1968; Jay Davis vs.

Austin Peay, 1969; Tom Turner vs.

Murray, 1969; Porter Williams vs.

Murray, 1970)

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS:

10 (Sept. 28, 1963 through Sept. 19, 1964)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT A LOSS:

13 (Nov. 3, 1962 through Sept. 19, 1964)

MOST CONSECUTIVE TIMES HELD OP. PONENT SCORELESS:

9 (Nov. 19, 1927 through Nov. 10, 1928)

MOST CONSECUTIVE TIMES HELD SCORELESS BY OPPONENTS:

4 (Oct. 15, 1915 through Nov. 12, 1915)

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN:

73 points (Western 73, Bethel 0, 1924)

BIGGEST LOSING MARGIN:

69 points (Western 6, Centenary 75, 1923)

MOST POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS:

81 (Western 6, Centenary 75, 1923)

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:

96 yards, Gene McFadden vs. East Tenn.,

1953 (Scored)

SCORING

MOST POINTS:

114 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS:

19 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

MOST EXTRA POINTS:

34 (Tom Atwood, 1967)

MOST FIELD GOALS:

5 (Steve Wilson, 1970)

DEFENSE

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:

8 (Max Stevens, 1951; Max

Stevens, 1952)

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS

RETURNED:

111 (Walter Apperson, 1952)

Single Game

KICKING

MOST PUNTS:

10 (John Gill vs. Memphis St., 1951;

Gary Mears vs. Indiana St. and Eastern

Ky., 1970)

MOST YARDS PUNTED:

406 (Gary Mears vs. Indiana St., 1970)

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. of 4 punts):

43.5 (Johnny Vance vs. Middle Tenn.,

1969)

MOST PUNTS RETURNED:

5 (Sam Clark vs. Austin Peay, 1962;

Bill Green vs. Western Ill., 1968)

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:

138 (Bill Green vs. Butler, 1967)

MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:

4 (Jim White vs. Eastern Ky., 1951;

Bob Bilyeu vs. Marshall, 1951; Bill Green

vs. Morehead, 1968)

MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:

124 (Joe Baird vs. Evansville, 1963)

SCORING

MOST POINTS:

24 (Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech., 1967)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS:

4 (Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech., 1967)

MOST EXTRA POINTS:

8 (Tom Atwood vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967;

Steve Wilson vs. Murray, 1969)

MOST FIELD GOALS:

2 (Tom Atwood vs. East Tenn., 1967;

Gerald Thomas vs. Morehead, 1968)

DEFENSE

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:

3 (Max Stevens vs. Morehead, 1951)

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS

RETURNED:

80 (Jack Binkley on lateral from Walter

Apperson vs. Eastern Ky., 1952)

LONGEST PASS PLAY:

96 yards, Leo Peckenpaugh to Porter

Williams vs. Murray, 1970 (Scored)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

90 yards, Jerry Nassano vs. Morehead,

1953 (Scored); Max Stevens vs. East

Tenn., 1953 (Scored)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

96 yards, Joe Baird, vs. Evansville, 1963

(Scored)

LONGEST PASS INTERCEPTION

RETURN:

95 yards, Walter Apperson to Jack Bink-

ley (lateral) vs. Eastern Ky., 1952

(Scored)

LONGEST PUNT:

74 yards, Bobby Mitchell vs. Tenn. Tech,

1961

LONGEST FIELD GOAL:

42 yards, Ed Crum vs. Morehead, 1963

YEAR-BY-YEAR WITH THE HILLTOPPERS

Western

Opp.

1913 (1-0-0)

Coaches: M. A. Leiper,

Roy Manchester

20 Elizabetown H. S. 0

1914 (1-2-0)

Coach: J. L. Arthur

0 Middle Tenn. 47

6 Eastern Ky. 36

18 Eastern Ky. 0

1915 (2-3-2)

Coach: J. L. Arthur

6 Hopkinsville H. S. 0

14 Bethel (Ky.) 14

0 Owensboro H. S. 51

0 Bethel (Ky.) 40

0 Eastern Ky. 0

0 Middle Tenn. 47

20 Eastern Ky. 0

1916 ()

Coach: J. L. Arthur

— Middle Tenn. —

— Castle Heights —

— Owensboro H. S. —

— Hopkinsville H. S. —

— Clarksville H. S. —

— Eastern Ky. —

1917-1919

No Team—World War I

1920 (0-1-0)

Coach: L. T. Smith

0 Morton Elliott 13

1921 (2-4-1)

Coach: L. T. Smith

0 Union (Ky.) 30

0 Bethel (Ky.) 26

0 Vanderbilt B 12

21 Eastern Ky. 0

7 Middle Tenn. 13

7 Bethel (Ky.) 7

12 S.P.U. 0

1922 (9-1-0)

Coach: E. A. Diddle

6 Louisville 0

31 Middle Tenn. 0

13 Cumberland (Ky.) 7

19 Tenn. Tech 0

63 Morton Elliott 0

19 Bethel (Tenn.) 0

47 Eastern Ky. 6

23 Bryson 12

6 Vanderbilt 13

21 S.P.U. 0

1923 (5-4-0)

Coach: E. A. Diddle

19 Louisville 7

14 St. Xavier 21

6 Cumberland (Ky.) 13

0 Western Mich. 24

6 Centenary 75

13 Transylvania 6

24 Ky. Wesleyan 6

25 Bryson 13

19 Bethel (Ky.) 0

1924 (4-5-0)

Coach: E. A. Diddle

65 Campbellsville 0

0 John Carroll 51

7 Louisville 12

Western

Opp.

44 Middle Tenn. 0

0 Western Mich. 14

0 Transylvania 13

0 St. Xavier 29

35 Evansville 0

73 Bethel (Ky.) 0

1925 (3-5-1)

Coach: E. A. Diddle

0 Western Mich. -20

24 Bethel (Ky.) 6

0 Louisville 6

7 Middle Tenn. 7

0 Centre 13

7 Transylvania 0

14 Evansville 6

0 Col. of Ozarks 20

0 Ky. Wesleyan 13

1926 (4-4-1)

Coach: E. A. Diddle

0 Centre 0

21 Bethel (Tenn.) 6

2 Kalamazoo 3

29 Lambuth 13

22 Ky. Wesleyan 0

10 Louisville 26

3 Transylvania 7

61 Evansville 0

3 Col. of Ozarks 14

1927 (5-4-0)

Coach: E. A. Diddle

6 Chattanooga 42

61 Bethel (Tenn.) 0

27 Transylvania 0

0 Georgetown (Ky.) 6

0 Ky. Wesleyan 19

7 Louisville 6

0 Union (Tenn.) 19

27 Evansville 0

12 Eastern Ky. 0

1928 (8-1-0)

Coach: E. A. Diddle

12 Centre 0

18 Southwestern 0

39 Bethel (Tenn.) 0

19 Middle Tenn. 0

19 Georgetown 0

Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
1931 (8-4-0)			
Coach: James Elam		21 Union (Ky.)	0
6 Ole Miss	13	7 Western Mich.	13
6 Vanderbilt	52	23 Eastern Ky.	0
7 Centre	28	28 Western Ill.	0
14 Catawba	7	7 Murray	7
12 Middle Tenn.	0		
7 Murray	0	1938 (7-2-0)	
12 Union (Ky.)	0	Coach: W. L. Terry	
20 Louisville	6	34 Kan. State Teachers	6
20 U. of Miami	0	0 Vanderbilt	12
0 Western Mich.	13	6 Howard	0
42 Eastern Ky.	7	6 Tenn. Tech.	7
25 Georgetown (Ky.)	0	13 Western Mich.	6
		32 Eastern Ky.	7
1932 (8-1-0)		55 Western Carolina	0
Coach: Ernie Miller		21 Murray	7
38 Evansville	0	50 Tampa	7
27 Transylvania	7		
0 Vanderbilt	26	1939 (7-1-1)	
21 Middle Tenn.	7	Coach: W. L. Terry	
6 Murray	0	14 Ohio U.	7
24 Georgetown (Ky.)	0	2 Morehead	0
46 Union (Tenn.)	0	20 La. Tech.	7
1 Eastern Ky. (Forfeit)	0	0 Tenn. Tech.	10
58 Louisville	0	12 West Tenn.	0
		26 Middle Tenn.	2
1933 (6-2-0)		20 Western Mich.	14
Coach: Jesse Thomas		26 Eastern Ky.	0
32 Middle Tenn.	0	12 Murray	12
7 Tenn. Tech.	6		
6 Murray	20	1940 (7-1-1)	
45 Louisville	0	Coach: W. L. Terry	
19 Western Tenn.	0	13 Bradley Tech	0
24 Georgetown (Ky.)	0	26 Presbyterian	7
0 Ill. Wesleyan	7	6 La. Tech.	7
48 Transylvania	6	6 Tenn. Tech.	0
		13 Middle Tenn.	0
1934 (5-2-1)		25 Western Mich.	6
Coach: Carl Anderson		0 Morehead	0
27 Western Tenn.	0	20 Austin Peay	0
7 Tenn. Tech.	6	6 Murray	0
20 Transylvania	0		
14 Middle Tenn.	0	1941 (4-5-1)	
0 Howard	0	Coach: W. L. Terry	
47 Eastern Ky.	9	38 Austin Peay	0
14 Murray	27	14 Morehead	0
6 Western Mich.	7	15 Middle Tenn.	7
		7 Ohio U.	20
1935 (7-3-0)		7 Marshall	34
Coach: Carl Anderson		27 Eastern Ky.	20
36 Bethel (Tenn.)	0	7 Western Mich.	21
0 Western Mich.	6	6 Tenn. Tech.	27
31 Tenn. Tech.	6	7 Howard	20
35 Transylvania	0	0 Murray	0
0 Middle Tenn.	7		
21 Murray	6	1942 (3-4-1)	
0 Howard	19	Coach: Arnold Winkenhofner	
40 Eastern Ky.	6	6 Ole Miss	39
18 Tampa	0	19 Marshall	13
13 Centre	7	6 Youngstown	40
		9 Morehead	0
1936 (6-3-0)		0 Union (Tenn.)	38
Coach: Carl Anderson		0 Eastern Ky.	18
33 West Liberty	0	6 Tenn. Tech.	6
27 Tenn. Tech.	0	24 Murray	13
7 Xavier	12		
0 Middle Tenn.	9	1943-45	
6 Oglethorpe	0	No Team—World War I	
6 Howard	14	1946 (2-6-0)	
7 Eastern Ky.	0	Coach: Jesse Thomas	
14 Murray	0	25 Austin Peay	6
23 Tampa	20	0 Bradley Tech	27
		20 Louisville	19
1937 (7-1-1)		20 Western Mich.	32
Coach: Carl Anderson		6 Tenn. Tech.	32
7 Kan. State Teachers	0	7 Morehead	36
21 Bradley Tech	0	0 Eastern Ky.	6
13 Tampa	0	6 Murray	55
20 Tenn. Tech	0		

Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
1947 (3-4-2)			
Coach: Jesse Thomas		32 East Tenn.	13
0 Evansville	0	7 Stetson	18
14 Ark. State	14	48 Morehead	0
13 Tenn. Tech.	7	28 N. E. Louisiana	0
15 Bradley	13	21 Tenn. Tech.	34
13 Louisville	19	21 Delta St.	19
0 Western Mich.	39	7 Eastern Ky.	13
20 Morehead	0	26 Evansville	13
7 Eastern Ky.	27	13 Murray	7
0 Murray	20		
		1954 (7-3-0)	
1948 (5-4-0)		Coach: Jack Clayton	
Coach: Jack Clayton		32 Wittenberg	13
6 Evansville	12	24 East Tenn.	6
12 Ark. State	13	7 Middle Tenn.	6
19 Morehead	14	19 Morehead	13
20 Union (Tenn.)	7	19 N. E. Louisiana	7
6 Louisville	20	32 Tenn. Tech.	12
33 Georgetown (Ky.)	0	25 Louisville	7
35 La. College	18	0 Eastern Ky.	21
14 Eastern Ky.	13	13 Evansville	21
7 Murray	34	0 Murray	19
		1955 (3-6-0) *	
1949 (5-4-0)		Coach: Jack Clayton	
Coach: Jack Clayton		20 East Tenn.	7
7 Louisville	47	13 Middle Tenn.	25
0 Evansville	20	12 Morehead	7
19 Morehead	0	9 N. E. Louisiana	21
20 Union (Tenn.)	7	7 Tenn. Tech.	19
20 Howard	0	0 Louisville	20
13 Georgetown (Ky.)	7	0 Eastern Ky.	7
7 Delta St.	13	46 Evansville	6
7 Eastern Ky.	20	12 Murray	28
10 Murray	7		
		1956 (5-4-0)	
1950 (6-2-2)		Coach: Jack Clayton	
Coach: Jack Clayton		12 East Tenn.	7
13 Howard	0	6 Middle Tenn.	7
7 Evansville	7	26 Youngstown	9
13 Marshall	47	26 Tenn. Tech.	39
23 Morehead	21	14 Eastern Ky.	6
1 Georgetown (Ky.)	13	0 Memphis St.	42
1 Tenn. Tech.	0	9 Morehead	7
6 Delta St.	7	14 Miss. College	0
4 Eastern Ky.	13	13 Murray	34
7 Murray	27		
4 Stetson	41	1957 (5-3-1)	
		Coach: Nick Denes	
1951 (4-5-0)		25 S. E. Missouri	20
Coach: Jack Clayton		10 East Tenn.	6
6 Bethel (Tenn.)	0	7 Middle Tenn.	26
1 Evansville	7	9 Youngstown	6
1 Marshall	35	9 Tenn. Tech.	6
30 Morehead	7	0 Eastern Ky.	27
7 Tenn. Tech.	14	28 Morehead	6
0 Memphis St.	38	28 Wittenberg	13
16 Delta St.	6	7 Murray	7
7 Eastern Ky.	31		
6 Murray	23	1958 (4-5-0)	
		Coach: Nick Denes	
1952 (9-1-0)		12 S. E. Missouri	0
Coach: Jack Clayton		0 East Tenn.	8
33 Middle Tenn.	19	7 Middle Tenn.	10
39 Evansville	0	6 Youngstown	20
39 Morehead	7	3 Tenn. Tech.	7
42 N. E. Louisiana	27	21 Eastern Ky.	14
13 Tenn. Tech.	21	14 Morehead	0
35 Delta St.	13	34 Austin Peay	16
48 Eastern Ky.	6	7 Murray	12
41 S. E. Missouri	0		
12 Murray	7	1959 (5-4-0)	
		Coach: Nick Denes	
REFRIGERATOR BOWL		0 Louisville	19
Evansville, Ind.		13 S. E. Missouri	8
34 Arkansas St.	19	7 East Tenn.	13
1953 (6-4-0)		2 Middle Tenn.	37
Coach: Jack Clayton		20 Austin Peay	12
0 Middle Tenn.	13	19 Tenn. Tech	29

Western

Opp.

14	Eastern Ky.	7
27	Morehead	14
21	Murray	6

1960 (2-6-1)

Coach: Nick Denes

19	S. E. Missouri	28
7	East Tenn.	7
20	Middle Tenn.	13
34	Austin Peay	6
7	Tenn. Tech	10
0	Louisville	44
7	Eastern Ky.	17
6	Morehead	12
7	Murray	26

1961 (6-3-0)

Coach: Nick Denes

13	S. E. Missouri	0
32	East Tenn.	14
6	Middle Tenn.	14
26	Austin Peay	6
12	Tenn. Tech	13
0	Louisville	20
16	Eastern Ky.	15
7	Morehead	0
14	Murray	6

1962 (5-3-0)

Coach: Nick Denes

28	S. E. Missouri	7
7	East Tenn.	27
0	Middle Tenn.	17
21	Austin Peay	13
24	Tenn. Tech	7
5	Eastern Ky.	6
7	Morehead	0
16	Murray	15

1963 (10-0-1)

Coach: Nick Denes

40	S. E. Missouri	7
14	Tampa	14
14	East Tenn.	6
16	Middle Tenn.	6
34	Austin Peay	14
14	Tenn. Tech	12
54	Evansville	14
29	Eastern Ky.	6
17	Morehead	0
50	Murray	0

TANGERINE BOWL

Orlando, Fla.

27	U.S. Coast Guard	0
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1964 (6-3-1)

Coach: Nick Denes

14	S. E. Missouri	0
9	East Tenn.	16
0	Middle Tenn.	9
6	Austin Peay	6
19	Tenn. Tech	14
37	Evansville	0
24	Eastern Ky.	0
9	Morehead	0
44	Olivet	20
7	Murray	14

1965 (2-6-2)

Coach: Nick Denes

6	Akron	6
15	East Tenn.	14
0	Middle Tenn.	21
6	Austin Peay	38
6	Tenn. Tech	46
28	Drake	21
12	Eastern Ky.	28
12	Morehead	21
20	Butler	27
14	Murray	14

Western

Opp.

1966 (5-5-0)

Coach: Nick Denes

42	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	21
24	East Tenn.	7
9	Middle Tenn.	33
7	Austin Peay	3
14	Tennessee Tech	21
21	Drake	37
12	Eastern Ky.	24
7	Morehead	12
35	Butler	7
37	Murray	20

1967 (7-1-1)

Coach: Nick Denes

47	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	7
31	Austin Peay	6
6	East Tenn.	3
56	Tenn. Tech	0
14	Eastern Ky.	14
30	Morehead	19
14	Middle Tenn.	16
36	Butler	14
42	Murray	19

1968 (7-2-1)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

35	Butler	0
42	Austin Peay	0
23	East Tenn.	0
66	Western Ill.	0
13	Tenn. Tech	0
7	Eastern Ky.	16
24	Morehead	21
43	Middle Tenn.	2
14	Akron	14
14	Murray	17

1969 (6-3-1)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

7	Indiana St.	7
27	Austin Peay	28
7	East Tenn.	16
14	Northern Ill.	12
42	Tenn. Tech	0
27	Eastern Ky.	26
27	Morehead	2
28	Middle Tenn.	14
18	Akron	21
56	Murray	14

1970 (8-1-1)

Coach: Jimmy Feix

30	Indiana St.	6
28	Austin Peay	9
10	East Tenn.	10
45	Eastern Mich.	6
28	Tenn. Tech	0
19	Eastern Ky.	7
24	Morehead	14
13	Middle Tenn.	17
14	Butler	0
33	Murray	7

OHIO
VALLEY
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THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

Austin Peay

Eastern
Kentucky

East
Tennessee

Middle
Tennessee



Morehead

Murray

Tennessee
Tech

Western
Kentucky

The idea of forming the Ohio Valley Conference was originated in 1941, but could not be implemented until after World War II. In 1948 five schools—Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, Murray, Morehead and Louisville—withdrew from the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and were joined by Evansville in forming the original membership of the OVC. They were joined shortly thereafter by Tennessee Tech and Marshall.

The membership has changed somewhat over the years. Middle Tennessee joined the league in 1952, East Tennessee in 1957 and Austin Peay in 1962. They replaced Louisville, which became an independent in 1949, and Marshall and Evansville, which departed in 1952.

In 1955 the National Collegiate Athletic Association formally recognized the OVC as a major basketball conference, giving the league's champion an automatic bid to the post-season NCAA Tournament. At the time, the OVC was only the second six-team conference to obtain major status from the NCAA. Prior to 1955 Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Murray were the only OVC members ranked as major basketball powers.

For many years the OVC has been represented in the nation's top holiday and post-season basketball tournaments. The league has also won recognition for its football program, having had representatives in such post-season classics for college division teams as the Refrigerator Bowl, the Tangerine Bowl and the Grantland Rice Bowl.

OVC champions have also been prominent in national spring sports tournaments in recent years, evidencing the strength of its programs in baseball, track, golf and tennis.

The administration of the conference is now supervised by the OVC's first commissioner, Arthur L. Guepe. Guepe, former football coach and athletic director at Virginia and Vanderbilt Universities, assumed his post in 1963. He is charged with the interpretation and enforcement of all conference regulations and rules of eligibility, as well as the supervision of its officials and distribution of information.

Perhaps the ideals and purposes of the league are best expressed in one sentence of the OVC Code of Ethics, formulated in 1960:

"Member institutions of the Ohio Valley Conference regard the athletic program as a part of the educational process."

ALL-TIME OVC STANDINGS

(Current Members Only; Conference Games Only)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Joined OVC:
1. Middle Tennessee	77	35	3	.683	1952
2. Eastern Kentucky	74	55	7	.570	1948
3. Tennessee Tech	70	59	2	.542	1949
4. WESTERN KENTUCKY	69	61	8	.529	1948
5. East Tennessee	42	39	5	.518	1958
6. Austin Peay	24	31	1	.438	1963
7. Murray State	54	79	6	.410	1948
8. Morehead State	38	97	2	.285	1948

OVC CHAMPIONS

Year Champion	OVC	Overall	Year Champion	OVC	Overall
1948—Murray	3-1-0	9-1-0	1959—Middle Tenn.	5-0-1	9-0-1
Evansville	3-1-0	5-3-0	Tennessee Tech	5-0-1	6-2-2
1949—Evansville	3-1-1	7-2-1	1960—Tennessee Tech	6-0-0	8-2-0
1950—Murray	5-0-1	7-2-1	1961—Tennessee Tech	6-0-0	7-3-0
1951—Murray	5-1-0	8-1-0	1962—East Tenn.	4-2-0	7-3-0
1952—Western Ky.	4-1-0	8-1-0	Eastern Ky.	4-2-0	6-3-0
Tennessee Tech	4-1-0	9-1-0	Morehead	4-2-0	5-3-0
1953—Tennessee Tech	5-0-0	7-4-0	Middle Tenn.	4-2-0	6-4-0
1954—Eastern Ky.	5-0-0	8-0-1	1963—Western Ky.	7-0-0	9-0-1
1955—Tennessee Tech	5-0-0	7-3-0	1964—Middle Tenn.	6-1-0	7-2-1
1956—Middle Tenn.	5-0-0	7-2-0	1965—Middle Tenn.	7-0-0	10-0-0
1957—Middle Tenn.	5-0-0	10-0-0	1966—Morehead	6-1-0	7-2-0
1958—Middle Tenn.	5-1-0	8-2-0	1967—Eastern Ky.	5-0-2	7-1-2
Tennessee Tech	5-1-0	7-3-0	1968—Eastern Ky.	7-0-0	8-2-0
			1969—East Tenn.	6-0-1	9-0-1
			1970—Western Ky.	5-1-1	8-1-1

BOWL APPEARANCES

The Hilltoppers have appeared in two post-season bowl games. Their first was the Refrigerator Bowl at Evansville, Indiana, December 7, 1952. In that game Western, led by quarterback Jimmy Feix (now Western's head coach), whipped Arkansas State College, 34-19. The Hilltoppers had gotten the bid after winning eight games and losing only one during the regular season. That lone loss, to Tennessee Tech (13-21), dropped Western into a tie with Tech for the Ohio Valley Conference championship.

Western made its second bowl foray on December 28, 1963, when it walloped United States Coast Guard Academy in the Tangerine Bowl Classic at Orlando, Florida, by a score of 27-0. A perfect 7-0 league record and a 9-0-1 overall mark, the first undefeated season in Western grid history, earned the Tangerine berth for the Hilltoppers.

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL RECORDS TEAM

— Single Season —

SCORING

MOST POINTS:
324 (Middle Tenn., 1959)
FEWEST POINTS:
20 (Morehead, 1953)
MOST OPPONENTS' POINTS:
321 (Murray, 1966)
FEWEST OPPONENTS' POINTS:
40 (Middle Tenn., 1957)
MOST TDs:
46 (Middle Tenn., 1959)
MOST PATs KICKED:
37 (Eastern Ky., 1968)
MOST FIELD GOALS:
8 (East Tenn., 1970)
MOST POINTS BY KICKING:
32-5 FGs, 27 EPs (Eastern Ky., 1968)
MOST SAFETIES:
4 (Middle Tenn., 1965)
TOTAL OFFENSE
MOST YARDS:
3,948 (Murray, 1966)
FEWEST YARDS BY OPPONENTS:
1,390 (Western Ky., 1962)
RUSHING
MOST YARDS:
3,114 (Middle Tenn., 1959)
FEWEST YARDS BY OPPONENTS:
485 (Western Ky., 1962)
MOST ATTEMPTS:
624 (Morehead, 1968)
MOST TDs:
42 (Middle Tenn., 1959)

PASSING

MOST YARDS:
2,433 (Murray, 1966)
MOST ATTEMPTS:
295 (Murray, 1967)
MOST COMPLETIONS:
196 (Murray, 1967)
BEST COMPLETION AVERAGE:
661 (Middle Tenn., 1965)
FEWEST YARDS BY OPPONENTS:
365 (Western Ky., 1960)
MOST TDs PASSING:
25 (Murray, 1969)
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:
35 (Austin Peay, 1969)
MOST OPPONENT PASSES INTERCEPTED:
34 (East Tenn., 1969)
OTHERS
MOST PUNTS:
79 (East Tenn., 1967)
MOST FIRST DOWNS:
196 (Murray, 1967)
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS BY OPPONENTS:
84 (Middle Tenn., 1957)
MOST FUMBLES LOST:
26 (Tenn. Tech, 1956; Western Ky., 1967)
MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED:
28 (Western Ky., 1978)
MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:
633 (Eastern Ky., 1967)
MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:
967 (Tenn. Tech, 1969)
MOST YARDS PENALIZED:
919 (Western Ky., 1968)
FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED:
312 (Tenn. Tech, 1968)

MOST COMPLETIONS:

37 (Western Ky. vs. Akron, 1969)
BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:
300 — 16 of 20 (Western Ky. vs. Delta St., 1952)
MOST TD PASSES:
6 (Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967)
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:
7 (Morehead vs. Western Ky., 1963)
MOST OPPONENT PASSES INTERCEPTED:
7 (Western Ky. vs. Morehead, 1963)
MOST CONVERSION PASSES:
3 (Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967)

OTHERS

MOST PUNTS:
12 (East Tenn. vs. Parsons, 1967; Murray vs. Morehead, 1968)
BEST PUNTING AVERAGE:
49.6 (Austin Peay vs. Chattanooga, 1966)
MOST FIRST DOWNS:
22 (Murray vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1967; Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967)
MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING:
22 (Western Ky. vs. Murray, 1967)
MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING:
19 (Murray vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1967; Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967)
MOST FUMBLES:
8 (Western Ky. vs. Tampa, 1963; Tenn. Tech vs. Western Ky., 1967)
MOST FUMBLES LOST:
7 (Western Ky. vs. Tampa, 1963; Tenn. Tech vs. Western Ky., 1967)
MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED:
7 (Western Ky. vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967)
MOST YARDS PENALIZED:
191 (Morehead vs. Eastern Ky., 1969)
MOST KICKOFFS KICKED:
11 (Murray vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1967)
MOST KICKOFFS RECEIVED:
9 (Tenn. Tech vs. Western Ky., 1967)

— Single Game —

SCORING

HIGHEST SCORE:
71 (Murray 71, Iowa Wesleyan 12, 1967)
MOST TDs SCORED:
10 (Murray vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1967)
MOST SAFETIES:
2 (Austin Peay vs. Middle Tenn., 1968)
MOST PATs KICKED:
9 (Eastern Ky. vs. Hillsdale, 1968; Murray vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1967)
MOST FIELD GOALS:
3 (East Tenn. vs. Morehead, 1967; Eastern Ky. vs. East Tenn., 1968)
MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS:
3 (Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967)
MOST POINTS BY PASSING:
36 (Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967; Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967)
TOTAL OFFENSE
MOST YARDS:
629 (Murray vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1967)
MOST PLAYS:
91 (Western Ky. vs. Akron, 1969)
RUSHING
MOST YARDS:
479 (Eastern Ky. vs. Evansville, 1963)
FEWEST YARDS:
— 19 (Murray vs. Middle Tenn., 1963)
FEWEST YARDS BY OPPONENT:
— 50 (East Tenn. vs. Western Ky., 1968)
MOST ATTEMPTS:
68 (Western Ky. vs. S.E. Mo., 1963)
FEWEST ATTEMPTS:
20 (Morehead vs. Middle Tenn., 1963)
BEST AVERAGE PER RUSH:
7.3 — 38 for 423 yds (Western Ky. vs. Murray, 1967)
PASSING
MOST YARDS:
451 (Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967)
MOST ATTEMPTS:
59 (Western Ky. vs. Akron, 1969)

INDIVIDUAL

Single Game

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST YARDS:
428 (Johnny Vance, Western Ky. vs. Akron, 1969)
MOST PLAYS:
69 (Johnny Vance, Western Ky. vs. Akron, 1969)
RUSHING
MOST ATTEMPTS:
39 (Lewis Rogan, Morehead vs. Eastern Ky., 1967)
MOST YARDS:
255 (Larry Schreiber, Tenn. Tech vs. N. W. La., 1969)
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:
97 yds. (Done Daly, Eastern Ky. vs. Morehead, 1961; Carl Walker, Murray vs. Austin Peay, 1964)
PASSING
MOST ATTEMPTS:
59 (Johnny Vance, Western Ky. vs. Akron, 1969)
MOST COMPLETIONS:
37 (Johnny Vance, Western Ky. vs. Akron, 1969)
MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS:
11 (Billy Walker, Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967)
BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE
1,000 — 9 of 9 — (Teddy Morris, Middle Tenn. vs. Chattanooga, 1965)
MOST YARDS GAINED:
425 (Larry Tillman, Murray vs. Middle Tenn., 1967)
MOST TD PASSES:
5 (Billy Walker, Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967; Larry Tillman, Murray vs. Austin Peay, 1968)
MOST PASSES CAUGHT:
4 (Harold Roberts, Austin Peay vs. Murray, 1969)
MOST YARDS ON PASSES CAUGHT:
316 (Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967)
MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT:
4 (Harold Roberts, Austin Peay vs. Murray, 1967; Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967; Harold Roberts, Austin Peay vs. Murray, 1969)
MOST INTERCEPTIONS:
4 (Buddy Pfaadt, Eastern Ky. vs. Austin Peay, 1966; Mike Matheny, Middle Tenn. vs. Pensacola, 1967; Jim Hardie, Austin Peay vs. Morehead, 1970)

LONGEST COMPLETION:

96 yards (Leo Peckenpaugh to Porter Williams, Western Ky. vs. Murray, 1970)
MOST POINTS PASSING:
36 (Billy Walker, Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967)
MOST CONVERSIONS BY PASSING:
3 (Billy Walker, Middle Tenn. vs. UTMB, 1967)

SCORING

MOST POINTS:
28 (Harold Roberts, Austin Peay vs. Murray, 1969)
MOST TDs:
4 (Dickie Moore, Western Ky. vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967; Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky. vs. Northwood, 1967; Harold Roberts, Austin Peay vs. Murray, 1967 and 1969)
MOST POINTS BY KICKING:
11 (Jerry Pullins, Eastern Ky. vs. East Tenn., 1968)

KICKING

MOST EXTRA POINTS KICKED:
9 (Jerry Pullins, Eastern Ky. vs. Hillsdale, 1968)
MOST FIELD GOALS:
3 (Pat Hauser, East Tenn. vs. Morehead, 1967; Jerry Pullins, Eastern Ky. vs. East Tenn., 1968)
LONGEST FIELD GOAL:
32 yds. (Stan Watts, Murray vs. Austin Peay, 1969)
MOST PUNTS:
13 (Jim Hardie, Austin Peay vs. Troy St., 1970)
BEST PUNTING AVERAGE:
50.9 (Billy Walker, Middle Tenn. vs. East Tenn., 1967)
LONGEST PUNT:
80 yds. (Sid Corban, Middle Tenn. vs. Vanderbilt, 1956)

OTHERS

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:
100 yds. (Phil Foster, Murray vs. Morehead, 1969)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:
100 yds. (Buford Crager, Morehead vs. East Tenn., 1969)
LONGEST PASS INTERCEPTION RETURN:
100 yds. (Ray Oldham, Middle Tenn. vs. UT-Chatt., 1970)
LONGEST RUN WITH RECOVERED FUMBLE:
99 yds. (Ray Neal, Middle Tenn. vs. Muskingum, 1964)

Season

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST YARDS:
2,326 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1967)
MOST PLAYS:
464 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1967)
RUSHING
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS:
286 (Larry Schreiber, Tenn. Tech, 1968)
MOST YARDS RUSHED:
1,322 (Larry Schreiber, Tenn. Tech, 1969)
PASSING
MOST ATTEMPTS:
380 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1967)
MOST COMPLETIONS:
190 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1967)
MOST YARDS GAINED:
2,327 (Matt Haug, Murray, 1969)
BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:
631 (Jimmy Feis, Western Ky., 1952)
MOST TD PASSES:
25 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1968)
*Also NCAA Record

MOST PASSES CAUGHT:

88 (Harvey Tanner, Murray, 1967)
MOST YARDS ON PASSES CAUGHT:
1,089 (Aaron Marsh, Eastern Ky., 1967)
MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT:
13 (Billy Hess, Murray, 1968)
MOST OPPONENT PASSES INTERCEPTED:
11 (Bill Casey, East Tenn., 1969)
SCORING
MOST POINTS:
111 (Dickie Moore, Western Ky., 1967)
MOST TDs:
19 (Dickie Moore, Western Ky., 1967)
MOST POINTS BY KICKING:
32 (Jerry Pullins, Eastern Ky., 1968)
KICKING
MOST EXTRA POINTS KICKED:
37 (Jerry Pullins, Eastern Ky., 1968)

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MOST FIELD GOALS:
8 (Ron Harrold, East Tenn., 1970)

MOST PUNTS:
79 (Johnny Russaw, East Tenn., 1967)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE:
42.2 (Fred Malins, Eastern Ky., 1965)
MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:
502 (Tim Chilcutt, Austin Peay, 1965)
MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:
571 (Ronnie Fugua, Austin Peay, 1969)

Career

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST YARDS:
5,566 (Teddy Morris, Middle Tenn., 1962-63)

MOST PLAYS:
918 (Teddy Morris, Middle Tenn., 1962-63)

RUSHING
MOST ATTEMPTS:
* 877 (Larry Schreiber, Tenn. Tech, 1966-69)

MOST YARDS:
4,421 (Larry Schreiber, Tenn. Tech, 1966-69)

PASSING
MOST ATTEMPTS:
769 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1965-68)

MOST COMPLETIONS:
292 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1965-68)

MOST YARDS GAINED:
5,041 (Jim Guice, Eastern Ky., 1965-68)

BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:
556 (Teddy Morris, Middle Tenn., 1962-65)

MOST TD PASSES:
47 (Larry Tillman, Murray, 1965-68)

MOST PASSES CAUGHT:
232 (Harold Roberts, Austin Peay, 1967-70)

MOST YARDAGE ON PASSES CAUGHT:
3,005 (Harold Roberts, Austin Peay, 1967-70)

MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT:
31 (Harold Roberts, Austin Peay, 1967-70)

SCORING
MOST POINTS:
286 (Dickie Moore, Western Ky., 1965-68)

MOST TDs:
34 (Dickie Moore, Western Ky., 1965-68)

KICKING
MOST EXTRA POINTS KICKED:
61 (Tom Atwood, Western Ky., 1965-67)

MOST FIELD GOALS:
11 (Ronnie Parson, Austin Peay, 1964-66)

MOST PUNTS:
241 (Jim Hardie, Austin Peay, 1967-70)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE:
39.2 (A. B. Clevenger, East Tenn., 1963-64)

*Also NCAA Record

1970 ALL-OVC TEAM

OFFENSE

E—Harold Roberts, Austin Peay
E—David Wade, East Tenn.
T—Charles Holt, Middle Tenn.
T—Ed Mignery, Morehead
G—Harry Irwin, Eastern Ky.
G—Dennis Durso, Western Ky.
C—Greg Chestnut, East Tenn.
QB—Larry Graham, East Tenn.
TB—Jimmy Brooks, Eastern Ky.
WB—Jay Davis, Western Ky.
FB—Butch Evans, Eastern Ky.
Kicker—Steve Wilson, Western Ky.

DEFENSE

E—Lawrence Brame, Western Ky.
E—Willie Bush, East Tenn.
T—Dave Ford, Murray
T—Wallace Chambers, Eastern Ky.
LB—Jim Barber, Western Ky.
LB—Harry Lyles, Morehead
LB—James Croudep, Eastern Ky.
DB—Bill Green, Western Ky.
DB—Bill Casey, East Tenn.
DB—Larry Baldridge, Morehead
DB—Ed Miller, Middle Tenn.
Punter—Chuck Cantrell, Murray

(Western players on the All-OVC second team included: Terry Kokinda, Offensive Tackle; Nat Northington, Fullback; Terry Thompson, Defensive Tackle; and Bill Hape, Linebacker.)

1970 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conf.	Overall	Pts.	Opp.
	W-L-T	W-L-T		
1. WESTERN KENTUCKY	5-1-1	8-1-1	244	76
2. Eastern Kentucky	5-2-0	8-2-0	172	100
3. East Tennessee	4-1-2	7-1-2	161	81
4. Morehead State	4-3-0	6-4-0	184	117
5. Middle Tennessee	3-3-1	6-3-1	167	105
6. Austin Peay	2-5-0	3-7-0	136	256
7. Tennessee Tech	2-5-0	4-6-0	130	185
8. Murray State	1-6-0	4-6-0	166	213

NATIONAL COLLEGE DIVISION LEADERS IN ALL-TIME WINNING PERCENTAGE (Through 1969) From a Total of 301 Schools

Rank/School	Seasons	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1. Florida A&M	37	268	59	13	.807
2. Maryland St.	23	135	39	8	.764
3. West Chester	49	294	95	17	.745
4. Tennessee St.	40	244	80	16	.741
5. Morgan St.	50	268	89	25	.734
6. Grambling	27	186	71	13	.713
7. Southern U.	49	278	127	22	.677
8. Southern Conn.	22	123	58	8	.672
9. Indiana (Pa.)	65	321	157	29	.662
10. Virginia St.	58	271	136	41	.651
11. Gustavus-Adolphus	54	246	129	20	.648
12. Tuskegee Inst.	71	331	173	49	.643
13. NE Missouri	62	300	161	30	.642
14. West Liberty	44	226	125	25	.634
15. Middle Tenn.	53	279	158	24	.631
16. Central Michigan	69	309	176	25	.630
17. William Jewell	74	337	190	46	.628
18. Chicago	49	262	149	31	.628
19. Carleton	72	303	177	27	.624
20. WESTERN KENTUCKY	48	259	155	25	.618

WESTERN KENTUCKY'S

1970 COLLEGE DIVISION ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM

Player	Ht.	Wt.	'70 Class	Position
Lawrence Brame	6-1	212	Senior	Def. End

HONORABLE MENTION

Dennis Durso	5-11	200	Junior	Off. Guard
Jim Barber	5-11	190	Junior	Linebacker
Bill Green	5-9	165	Senior	Def. Back

Composite Schedule of Western's Opponents for 1971

* Night Game	September 11	September 18	September 25	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30	November 6	November 13	November 20
WITTENBERG	Open Date	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	Cal State (Pa.) at Springfield	* Otterbein at Westerville	Denison at Springfield	* Findlay at Findlay	Baldwin-Wallace at Springfield	Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware	Ball State at Muncie	Ashland at Springfield	Open Date
AUSTIN PEAY	Open Date	* Troy St. at Clarksville	* Western Ky. at Clarksville	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Morehead at Morehead	* UT-Martin at Clarksville	Middle Tenn. at Clarksville	Northwood at Midland	Murray at Murray	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	East Tenn. at Clarksville
EAST TENNESSEE	* Carson-Newman at Johnson City	* Appalachian at Johnson City	* Eastern Ky. at Johnson City	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	* Tenn. Tech. at Cookeville	UT-Chattanooga at Chattanooga	Murray at Johnson City	Open date	Morehead at Morehead	Middle Tenn. at Johnson City	Austin Peay at Clarksville
EASTERN MICHIGAN	Wis.-Oshkosh at Ypsilanti	Quantico at Ypsilanti	Open Date	Idaho St. at Pocatello	Western Ky. at Ypsilanti	Eastern Ky. at Ypsilanti	Wis.-Milwaukee at Milwaukee	Northern Mich. at Ypsilanti	N.E. Louisiana at Monroe	S. Dakota St. at Ypsilanti	Open Date
TENNESSEE TECH	Open Date	* West. Carolina at Cookeville	* Murray at Murray	* UT-Martin at Cookeville	* East Tenn. at Cookeville	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	Morehead at Cookeville	UT-Chattanooga at Chattanooga	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Austin Peay at Cookeville	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro
EASTERN KENTUCKY	S.E. Louisiana at Richmond	No. Iowa at Ashland	* East Tenn. at Johnson City	Austin Peay at Richmond	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Eastern Mich. at Ypsilanti	Western Ky. at Richmond	* Murray at Murray	Tenn. Tech at Richmond	Appalachian at Richmond	Morehead at Morehead
MOREHEAD STATE	Open Date	* Marshall at Morehead	* Middle Tenn. at Morehead	* Murray at Murray	Austin Peay at Morehead	Fairmont St. at Fairmont	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	East Tenn. at Morehead	Illinois St. at Normal	Eastern Ky. at Morehead
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	* Florence St. at Florence	* UT-Martin at Martin	* Morehead at Morehead	* UT-Chattanooga at Murfreesboro	Eastern Ky. at Murfreesboro	Murray at Murfreesboro	Austin Peay at Clarksville	Ball State at Murfreesboro	* Western Ky. at Murfreesboro	East Tenn. at Johnson City	Tenn. Tech at Murfreesboro
BUTLER UNIVERSITY	Open Date	* Akron at Akron	Ball State at Muncie	DePauw at Indianapolis	Wabash at Crawfordsville	St. Joseph's at Rensselaer	Indiana St. at Indianapolis	Evansville at Evansville	Valparaiso at Indianapolis	Western Ky. at Indianapolis	Indiana Central at Indianapolis
MURRAY STATE	West. Carolina at Asheville	Open Date	* Tenn. Tech. at Murray	* Morehead at Murray	* UT-Martin at Martin	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	East Tenn. at Johnson City	* Eastern Ky. at Murray	Austin Peay at Murray	Evansville at Evansville	Western Ky. at Bowling Green